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## UP IN A BALLOON.

BY M. QUAD.

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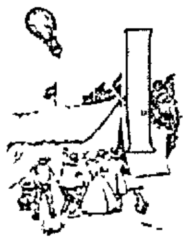


IT WAS not only the glorious Fourth of July, but our town had a circus and a balloon ascension as well. The three events had been advertised and talked about until everybody for 20 miles around made arrangements to come in and enjoy the day. I was a lad of 15, then serving my first year's apprenticeship in a printing office, and of course everybody connected with The Weekly Journal had a holiday and a deadhead ticket to the circus. The balloon ascensions were not a regular feature of the circus, but had been tacked on "for this day only" to help draw the crowds. How the circus people got hold of the aeronaut I do not know, but it was afterward learned that he knew little or nothing of the business and was sadly lacking in nerve as well. He called himself Professor [illegible], and he arrived in town with his balloon several days before the circus. The Journal published a notice written by him to the effect that he would be glad of company on his trip among the clouds, but that the weight of the volunteer must not be over [illegible] pounds. It was a very curious thing that almost every man in all that county expressed a strong desire to make the ascension, but was barred by the weight. Each and every one of them tipped the beam at about [illegible] pounds or more. Our local editor had never been able to pull down more than [illegible] pounds in his life. Even this season his weight had daily increased [illegible]. But for this unfortunate circumstance he would have taken his seat in the car and given the 172 [illegible] readers of the leading newspaper [illegible] a thrilling account of the sensations of a trip through space. Some people suggested that the editor himself, who was a lightweight and full of enterprise, should take advantage of the occasion to distinguish himself, but unfortunately his weight increased 10 pounds while they were talking about it. The pressman had no ambition to soar, and the foreman of the office said he would be so busy looking after the criminals in the town [illegible] that he would have no time to spare for the balloon.

In this [illegible] I determined to go. [illegible] I didn't declare my intention, [illegible] the stuff and [illegible] quiet at home because father [illegible] that a boy 15 years old ought [illegible] on the ground with both feet.

A HASTY ENTRANCE.

NOW SCREAM, DEAR BIRD, AND LET US HAVE A GOOD OLD FASHIONED CELEBRATION.

I had a quiet talk with the professor and settled things. I was to take my seat in the basket at the last moment, and his only condition was that I was not to get frightened and [illegible]. Dodgers were printed and handed around [illegible] and at [illegible] o'clock in the afternoon, after the circus performance, the crowd which assembled to witness the ascension was said to number [illegible]. While I hung about the spot waiting for the critical moment no one had the least suspicion of my intentions. The editor and the local editor came around and both [illegible] their inability to [illegible] weight, and 10 minutes before the start my father came along and stopped to say:

"Boy, you keep clear of the ropes when he makes his start and don't get yourself carried off."

When all was ready the professor gave me the wink. It was a wink which astonished thousands of people. I was in the basket and the men let go of the ropes before any one could stop me, and as the crowd looked up and cheered we seemed to jump half a mile high. It was not a hot air balloon, to make a trip of three or four miles, but it had been filled with natural gas and was expected to make a voyage of perhaps a hundred. The town, as I may tell you, was Lancaster, O., and there was a south wind blowing as we rose. As to the sensation, there was none. It was like sitting on a bench in a public park. The balloon was moving, but we couldn't realize that it was unless looking over the side of the car.

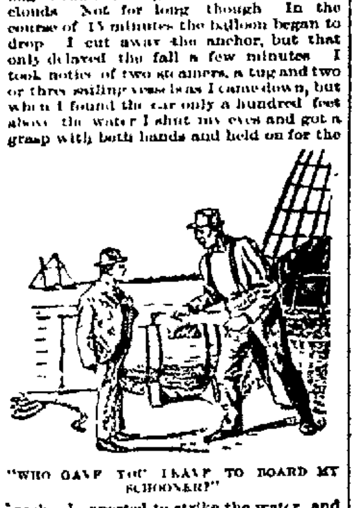
The breeze below was a gentle one, but a thousand feet above the earth it blew at the rate of [illegible] miles an hour. We traveled steadily to the north for two hours with scarcely a motion to the car, but then we met a current of air from the east which spun us round and round like a top for five minutes and then sent us to the northwest. In that spinning around the balloon received an injury, and the professor seemed to lose his nerve all at once. What the injury was I could not make out, and he did not tell me. It seemed to me that we dropped several hundred feet like a stone, and I expect we should have brought up in a Delaware county cornfield if the professor had not heaved over several sand bags. We jumped again till in the twilight I could no longer distinguish the earth, but the balloon did not sail along as steadily as before. Its motion was like that of a ship sailing over a stormy sea. Seeing that the professor was frightened frightened me, but yet I am sure I was the cooler of the two. He tugged away at valve ropes which would not give, peered over the car and up at the swelling silk, and as we began to sink again he knelt down in the car and cried out:

"May heaven have mercy on us, but we are lost!"

We went down, down, down till we seemed to scrape the housetops of the town of Marion, and then we took a shoot like the flight of a bullet. As we did so I grasped at a rope dangling around my head and pulled, and I distinctly felt a movement at the upper end. When we met that eastern current, the escape valve was in some manner opened and jammed open. That was what rattled the professor. In pulling on the rope I had closed it. I still had the rope in my hands when I looked around and found the professor missing. As it afterward appeared, the balloon had dipped down till it brushed the tops of the trees in an orchard, and in his fright he had leaped out and left me to my fate.

I wasn't so frightened as you may imagine, because the balloon sailed very steadily, and I didn't understand the situation. Relieved of his weight and my shutting off the escaping gas at the same moment shot the balloon to an immense height—so high that I was soon shivering with the cold. Ignorant as I was, I did not make matters worse by handling any of the ropes. Had I been posted I could have opened the valve and caused the balloon to descend to earth, though I might have been dashed to pieces in the landing. Realizing that I could do nothing in the matter, I lay down in the bottom of the car, pulled a blanket over me and was soon sound asleep. There was a lighted lantern underneath the car, and people traced the balloon by that during the night. It continued on a northwest course to within 50 miles of Toledo, and the direction was then changed to due east, and it made straight for the town of Clinton, on the shore of Lake Erie. I awoke just at sunrise, and the balloon was then driving along at a distance of about 400 feet above the earth. The silk had become weighted with the dampness and caused a gradual descent. Hundreds of people were to be seen as I slowly approached the town, but my shouts were [illegible] for [illegible]. It seemed as if 20 different men called to me to jump, but a man who stood at his back door in his shirt sleeves gave me the right sort of a pointer. He called to me to throw out the anchor, and for the first time I suspected the use of the coil of stout rope with a curious piece of iron attached to one end. The balloon was not traveling faster than five miles an hour and was gradually descending when I threw the coil of rope over. Down I went till the anchor raked along the roofs of the houses. Once it caught in the telegraph wires, but broke away, and as I floated across the common the iron bumped a cow and turned her around. In my fright, for the car was now being [illegible] about, I threw over two bags of ballast and the roll of blankets. Up shot the balloon to a height of half a mile, and began to drive out over the lake. The sun now began to dry the silk, and I kept rising until I could no longer distinguish the earth.

It must have been a full hour before I caught sight of the lake again. I hadn't meddled with the ropes at all, but there had been an escape of gas, and the balloon was slowly settling down. By and by the car was within a few hundred feet of the water, but I lightened it of the professor's overcoat, such food as was left and the last bag of sand, and again I sailed among the clouds. Not for long, though. In the course of 15 minutes the balloon began to drop. I cut away the anchor, but that only delayed the fall a few minutes. I took notice of two steamers, a tug and two or three sailing vessels as I came down, but when I found the car only a hundred feet above the water I shut my eyes and got a grasp with both hands and held on for the crash. I expected to strike the water, and as a matter of fact the car did descend within five feet of the surface. A puff of wind then lifted it a few feet and drove it along in a horizontal direction until there came a sudden crash, and I heard half a dozen men shouting. Balloon and basket had driven against the sails and rigging of a schooner under sail, and while I was bumping about some of the sailors came up and made things fast and assisted me to descend. After a bit my aerial vehicle was hauled down and secured, and then a funny thing took place. The captain was a hard headed old chap, with a good deal of quarter deck dignity, and he squared off at me with:



"WHO GAVE YOU LEAVE TO BOARD MY SCHOONER?"

"Young man, what do you call that thing?"

"A balloon, sir."

"And what were you doing up in the air?"

"Making an ascension, sir."

"What was the object?"

"Why, just to go up in a balloon."

"Young man, you are a fool! Who gave you leave to board my schooner?"

"No one."

"I'd have you know, sir, that I'm captain of this craft, and that I'm not to be boarded in this fashion without resenting it! You ought to have your jacket tanned for your impudence, and I'm the man to tan it!"

And he might have done it but for the interference of the mate, who suggested that it was a case which I could not help myself. However, I had to beg the captain's forgiveness and promise never to be caught in such a scrape again before he would give me a bite to eat. The craft was bound for Sandusky, and thither I was carried, but the man could not quite forgive me. As I stepped ashore he said:

"Boy, when you want to play the fool again go out and jump into the well or try to fly off the roof of the barn. I'm sorry I didn't give you a good licking before we got in!"

That was hard to bear, but worse was coming. When I got home, father called me a dolt and a doughhead and added that he'd like to wear out three or four gads on me, and the local editor of The Journal received me with:

"Well, smarty, you think you've done it, I suppose! I was just getting into the car when you pushed me away, and if I don't get you bounced in less than a week I'll walk out myself!"

However, I'd been up in a balloon and come down again all right, and as no other "printer's devil" had done the same I found something to console me in the knowledge of the fact.

## THE GREAT FOURTH.

BY R. K. MUNKITTRICK.

There was once a time when the Fourth of July was strictly speaking, an American holiday which was celebrated from one minute after 12 on the morning of the Fourth until after midnight. Many an enthusiastic boy would go to bed at 6 o'clock p. m. in order that he might arise long before the lark, the shanghai and the milkman to set the ever glorious day in motion.

Although this day of days in our history is still as American as it was a century ago, it is in a certain sense quite as dear to the Italian, the Frenchman and the Chinaman, who celebrate it almost as enthusiastically as does the old time American. As soon as one of these foreigners settles on our shores he comes to the conclusion that this is the asylum of liberty, and when this conviction is firmly settled in his mind he becomes a citizen and buys a pack of firecrackers.

In the case of the Chinaman the firecracker is particularly dear—in fact, between the Chinaman and the firecracker there is a sentimental relationship existing which is as tender and beautiful as that which exists between the oyster and the buttercracker. And this is all because the firecracker is of Chinese origin and must ever be dear to the heart of the Chinaman, who when he hears the to him melodious bang or sizzle is carried back in spirit to the Flowery Kingdom, where he hears the melodious interlude of the rice bunting throbbing gently against a background of fricasseed poodle.

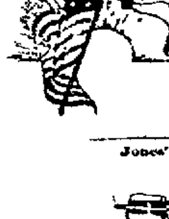
A calm student of the principles of consistency would argue that the firecracker, instead of being a solid red, should be red, white and blue, if only to be in harmony with the stars of fire which fly from its wick. But if it hasn't all the colors of the flag we may find a patriotic relief and consolation in the fact that these colors may be found in the fireworks which so gayly embroider the ebon tablecloth of night, so to speak, that even the fire insurance man forgets himself in the wild delirium of joy that bursts from his heart like a geyser.

And these fireworks are very dear to the small boy, although they make no noise. He watches them with speechless rapture, and they make for him an Arabian or rather an American night. In the pinwheels he sees bicycles and in the roman candles base balls, and the astronomer sees shooting stars falling in gayest showers, the patriot is rejoiced to see Washington on his horse, and the man whose ruling passion is for the chaste and gentle art of angling is so delighted when he observes fishes darting from the pinwheels as from a whirlpool that he imagines he is sitting on the banks of the glassy Delaware pulling black bass out of the reflected sky.

The boy who would never think of hiding his light beneath a bushel thinks nothing of setting off a pack of firecrackers under a barrel. Of course this is a wild extravagance, but the small boy feels that he can be extravagant in thus firing off the fruits of the money which he has been carefully saving for many weary moons. And he is quite right, for what appears to be rank prodigality on his part is only a fair illustration of the patriotic sentiments that surcharge his tempestuous being. He feels that he is a part of the Fourth, and his spirit never goes out like the punk.

But the poor boy who cannot have a brass cannon or a pistol, or a firecracker is really the only object that has a tendency to make the day pathetic. Yet with a lively imagination he can have lots of fun, because he can enjoy the bang of the firecracker of the rich man's son and see the fireworks that cost thousands, which really makes the Fourth to him like a circus to which he has a free ticket. And to him, as long as the Xmas is merry, and the New Year happy, will the Fourth of July be as glorious as a sunshiny Saturday upon which there are two baseball matches and he has a sweet and airy seat upon the top of a nearby telegraph pole.

### Red, White and Blue.



FULL oft the red of vengeance blazed
Upon thy parent tree,
And then the sky's own blue was raised,
The bondsman's hope to be.
Anon the white of justice came
To lead the desperate van
And claim again in Freedom's name
The priceless gift to man.

### Jones' Idea.

Briggs—There goes Jones, the man who married the widow and six children.

Griggs—But what is he doing with that enormous quantity of fireworks?

Briggs—I guess he intends to get rid of the six children.

### The Rights of Man.

American independence! The theme never grows old. Each generation, as it comes forward to assume the responsibilities of citizenship, shall turn to that period when our country was small and feeble, but her sons sturdy and heroic, and shall heed with what resolve the signers of the Declaration stood for the rights of man the world over.

## SAVED HER BROTHER

### HOW A CHILD'S DISOBEDIENCE DID GOOD FOR ONCE.

**A True Story of Revolutionary Days—A Feud Between Friends—A Treacherous Plot Overheard by a Little Girl—A Bit of New History.**

"I tell you I am going, Uncle Mose, so there, now!" The speaker, a girl of about 10, proceeded to put her threat into execution, while an aged darky stood, hat in hand, looking after her. His countenance expressed a mixture of disapprobation and amusement. Meanwhile Miss Margaret, or Peggy, as she was generally called, wended her way along so blithely and merrily that one would never have supposed she was doing what she had been expressly forbidden to do. And here we may as well give the circumstances which led to the above emphatic remark.

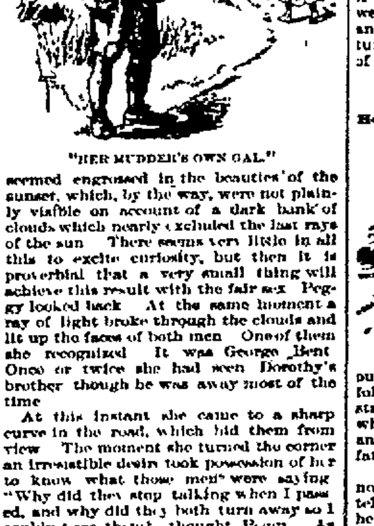
Margaret Northcote belonged to an intensely patriotic family living on the outskirts of Elizabethtown, N. J., and she was going, as she so emphatically announced, to see a friend of about her own age who lived in the town half a mile away. The father of this girl was a gentleman named Bent. This Mr. Bent had formerly been an intimate friend of Margaret's father, but after the breaking out of the war they took different sides in the struggle—for Bent was a zealous Tory—and this had created a difference between them, which, increasing with time, had finally made them bitter enemies. The children, however, still remained good friends, very justly thinking that their fathers' opinions ought not to influence them. But at last Peggy's parents interfered and forbade her going to visit any longer at the Bents', declaring that they didn't want their daughter to get any "British notions." Mr. Northcote, however, was away on business most of the time, and as this afternoon her mother was too busy to pay much attention to her she had decided to brave her parents' displeasure and see her friend. Uncle Mose tried to stop her, but did not succeed, and as she marched on with so much confidence he chuckled: "Hi! She's her mudder's own gal fur shuah!"

On reaching the Bents' she found that Dorothy was the only one of the family in. The two friends, therefore, enjoyed each other's society to the full without any disapproving fathers or mothers to frown upon them. The afternoon rapidly wore away, and when Peggy looked to see the time it was 6 o'clock. "I wonder," remarked she, "that Uncle Mose hasn't been sent for me long before this. I supposed I might have an hour or two with you, but I've been here all the afternoon, and I don't believe mother knows it yet, she's so busy."

"Do stay to tea," said Dorothy. "Everybody's away, and we could have a lovely time."

"Well, I believe I will," replied Peggy. "I don't know when I can come again." The statement that they would have a lovely time was fully verified. In fact, they had a rather uproarious one, and it was to the decided relief of the servants that Peggy rose to leave. "It's dusk now," exclaimed she, "and I must go." And amid mutual protestations of friendship she stepped out into the open air.

Ordinarily it would not have been dark for an hour yet, but tonight a shower was coming up. Peggy was hurrying to get home before it should strike her when, on the outskirts of the town she saw two men talking. As she approached they stopped, and both, leaning over the wall, seemed engrossed in the beauties of the sunset, which, by the way, were not plainly visible on account of a dark bank of clouds which nearly excluded the last rays of the sun. There seems very little in all this to excite curiosity, but then it is proverbial that a very small thing will achieve this result with the fair sex. Peggy looked back. At the same moment a ray of light broke through the clouds and lit up the faces of both men. One of them she recognized. It was George Bent. Once or twice she had seen Dorothy's brother, though he was away most of the time.

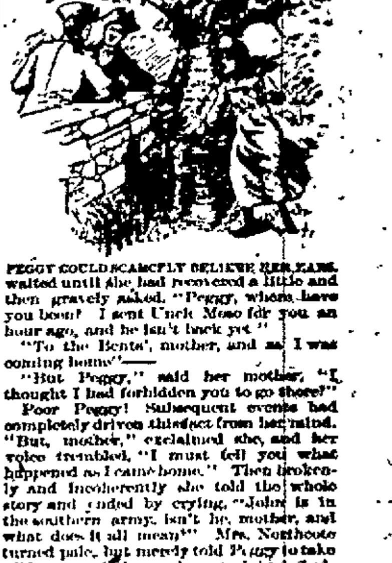


"HER MUDDER'S OWN GAL."

At this instant she came to a sharp curve in the road, which hid them from view. The moment she turned the corner an irresistible desire took possession of her to know what those men were saying. "Why did they stop talking when I passed, and why did they both turn away so I couldn't see them?" thought Peggy. As soon as she had turned this corner she hesitated for only a moment and then quickly climbed the stone wall by the roadside. On the other side of the wall was an old apple orchard. Along the fence especially there was a continuous line of trees, which by their foliage in spring nearly shut out the view from the road and by their fruit in autumn entirely corrupted the morals of all neighboring small boys. Under cover of these Peggy slowly retraced her steps on the other side of the wall and at last reached one about 15 feet away from the two men. Should she try to pass from this tree to the next under which they were standing? She stopped and listened. They were still talking, but in so low a tone that she could not understand what they said. Keeping close to the wall she stealthily crawled along until nearly opposite the objects of her curiosity. Then she composed herself to listen.

The first words that greeted her ears were these, from Bent, as she thought: "It was the merest chance that I happened to see him, for I'm away most of the time. But I knew him right away, and where he must have come from. Did you notice the child that passed here a minute ago? Well, that's his sister." Peggy could hardly believe her ears. Could they mean her? But her brother was in the southern army, as she had often heard. How could any one have seen him? "What's he stopping there for," returned the other, "if his dispatches are so important?" "It's not much out of his way," replied Bent. "And then, too, he was sure of getting a good horse there." "Not so very sure either," was the answer. "Old Northcote happens to be out of town with it, luckily." "When will he be back?" "Probably early tomorrow morning." "Do you think he'll wait?" "No, I think he won't." "Wouldn't it be better to make the attempt tonight then?" "No, for he'll sell his life dearly." "Well, and isn't it worth it," returned the other, with an oath, "especially with those papers of his?" "And then," went on Bent, "I've got sure notice the British will be here tomorrow, and then we could hand him over to them. He's safe in the meantime, as the house is watched. Of course, if he tries to get away, we can't wait till tomorrow, but he doesn't know he's watched and won't try to hide what he does." Poor Peggy thought all this while that she must be having a dream and a very unpleasant one. Were her neighbors really such wicked people? Her father and mother were right. She would never go into their house again.

It had now grown very dark, and that half mile, of which she had always thought so little, seemed now an interminable distance. When at last she reached the house, she dropped into a chair utterly exhausted. Mrs. Northcote had risen, alarmed, to meet her, but seeing that she was only tired and out of breath



PEGGY COULD SCARCELY BELIEVE HER EARS.

waited until she had recovered a little and then gravely asked, "Peggy, where have you been? I sent Uncle Mose for you an hour ago, and he isn't back yet."

"To the Bents', mother, and as I was coming home"—

"But Peggy," said her mother, "I thought I had forbidden you to go there!"

Poor Peggy! Subsequent events had completely driven this fact from her mind. "But, mother," exclaimed she, and her voice trembled, "I must tell you what happened as I came home." Then brokenly and incoherently she told the whole story and ended by crying, "John is in the southern army, isn't he, mother, and what does it all mean?" Mrs. Northcote turned pale, but merely told Peggy to take off her wet clothes and go straight to bed. There, excited as she was, she was so tired she soon fell asleep.

Peggy had hardly mounted the stairs when Mrs. Northcote entered a small chamber adjoining the sitting room and woke a sleeper stretched at full length on the bed. They held a hurried conversation together in the dark, and then without a light both descended to the cellar, the sleeper stopping only to get his hat and coat. "I suppose I'll have to go with the other horse, poor as it is, since father isn't home," said he. "Yes," was the hurried reply. "You mustn't lose a minute." In that side of the cellar farthest from the road was a small window. Through this the man proceeded to climb with no regard to dignity or anything but haste and secrecy. "You have the key?" whispered she. "Yes," resumed he. And stooping to kiss her, a difficult performance, which nearly caused his precipitation from the narrow window, he flopped—I would prefer to say dashed, but a historian must sacrifice everything to truth—out into the rain, which was coming down in torrents, and by as guarded a way as possible directed his steps toward the barn. Mrs. Northcote stood looking out for several moments and then slowly groped her way up stairs and dropped into a chair. For awhile she sat with every nerve at the highest tension, expecting each second to hear the report of a musket, but as minute after minute passed and nothing happened she grew gradually calmer and finally retired to rest, having first relieved Uncle Moses, who came in much excited, by telling him of Peggy's return.

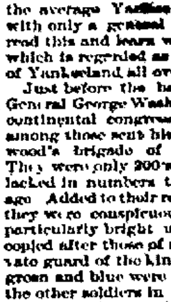
The next day the British made Elizabethtown a call. If you consult a history of this war, you will find that in the year 1780, on June 6, an incursion was made into the Jerseys, that in the course of it the British entered Elizabethtown; that they pillaged and burned several houses there and that, all things considered, the expedition reflected no glory upon the British arms.

Mr. Northcote, being detained out of town, returned in the afternoon to find his house in ashes, but after he had been informed of the safety of his wife and child, and still more after a long talk with the former, he did not seem to feel his loss at all keenly. His cheerfulness was still further increased in a few days by the news of his son's safety in Washington's camp at Morristown. Before this time he had always tried to discourage his wife, for women were curious then as they are now, and probably ever will be, from prying into the affairs of her neighbors. But ever after, strange to say, his ideas seemed to change completely, and he was often heard to remark that he knew of a great many vices worse than curiosity. And, in truth, if we give the devil his due, why should we not render full justice to disobedience and curiosity whenever there is an opportunity, so much the more that the number of them is few?

THEO. HOLLAND.

## "YANKEE DOODLE."

**How the Song Originated and the Bravery of the Macaronis.**



FROM the time a Yankee boy dons his first pair of trousers and can shove his hands into the pockets he begins to whistle "Yankee Doodle." He whistles it when he goes to school, and later in his college days the old tune is called upon as an outlet for the exuberance which naturally follows some college victory. The merry strains may be used to express his feelings when he has been accepted by his best girl, and again he teaches it to his boys as his father taught it to him.

Yet it is no exaggeration to say that not one out of a hundred Yankee boys can tell when the song originated, and should he even apply to his father for information on the subject it is safe to say that he would be dismissed with the evasive and general statement that it was written during the Revolution. In the general sense the statement would be correct, but again the average Yankee boy is not satisfied with only a general idea. So let the boy read this and learn whence came the song which is regarded as the national anthem of Yankeeland all over the world.

Just before the battle of Long Island General George Washington applied to the continental congress for more troops, and among those sent him was Colonel Smallwood's brigade of Maryland infantry. They were only 200 strong, but what they lacked in numbers they made up in courage. Added to their reputation for bravery, they were conspicuous by reason of their particularly bright uniforms, which were copied after those of a regiment of the private guard of the king of Italy. Red, gold, green and blue were so intermingled that the other soldiers in plainer dress dubbed them the "Macaronis." Then a wag of the Long Island camp took the music of a German drinking song and wrote the doggerel:

Yankee Doodle came to town riding on a pony,
He stuck a feather in his cap and called him Macaroni.

The Macaroni referred to must have been one of Colonel Smallwood's brigade, which later took part in the campaign which ended in the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown, Va., and fought with such daring bravery that, when the articles of peace were signed between this country and England and they returned to their homes in and around Baltimore, only 15 Macaronis remained out of the brigade of 200.

And while very few if any histories of the United States record the brave deed of the Macaronis they will forever be immortalized in the song which was written as a jest at their expense, and which is now whistled and sung from Maine to California and from Hong Kong to London.

H. B. DELAIGNE.

The American Buff Leghorn club has issued its third annual spring and fall catalogue. It contains a list of officers, the members of the club, constitution, the Buff Leghorn standard and brief discussions by breeders. It is neatly got up and sent out by the secretary, A. W. Gardiner, Springfield, Mass.

Meehan's Monthly has shown that the most troublesome weed—not even poison ivy or Canada thistle—can possibly live if the young leaves are persistently cut away as they appear in spring.

The indications are that the land devoted to oats and rye is considerably more than last year, and corn will probably be grown on fully as large an area.

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ORGANIZE Republican clubs.

OVER-CONFIDENCE often leads to defeat. *Organize.*

ORGANIZE clubs, and thus catch the hesitating young Democrat and land him in the Republican fold.

WHEN women secure the ballot will the office-seekers come around and offer the ladies chewing gum, as he offers cigars to the male voter.

PENNSYLVANIA Democrats have given the voters a very respectable set of men to be laid on the sacrificial altar in November. Poor fellows!

CONGRESSMAN KRIBBS, of the 28th district, has been defeated for re-nomination in his own county by a Democrat without a political record, J. M. Fox. Mr Kribbs voted for the Wilson bill. His district went Republican in February and further comment is unnecessary.

WHEN the campaign opens in earnest and such speakers as John Sherman, William McKinley and Thomas B. Reed tell the voters of Pennsylvania what Congress has been doing in the past year, it will very likely set Democrats to thinking about the change for which they voted in 1892.

THE Democratic State Convention nominated Wm. M. Singerly, of Philadelphia, for governor, J. S. Rilling, of Erie, for lieutenant governor, David F. Magee, of Lancaster, for auditor general, Walter W. Greenland, of Clarion, for secretary of internal affairs, H. K. Sloan, of Indiana, and I. C. Buscher, of Union, for congressmen at large.

CONGRESSMAN W. A. STONE presented a bill to the House on Monday defining the term anarchist, and providing penalties for crimes attempted by anarchists. We hope that Congress will take the steps necessary and pass a law that will have a tendency to place a check upon such lawless characters as belong to that guild. They are unworthy of being citizens of this great country.

As the Democratic majority in the Fifty-third Congress vindicated Tom Reed and adopted his Czar rules, we hope to see him renominated to the Fifty-fourth Congress and to see him elected Speaker of the House. It would be vastly more pleasure to Reed to preside over the House than to be President, after his experience in the Fifty-third Congress with a Democratic majority.

BITUMINOUS coal has a pull on the Democratic side of the Senate, and wool has not. That is why there is a majority of votes for free wool—all Democrats—and only two Democratic votes for free coal. The Democratic demand for free raw material is waived in the interests of large capital, but rigorously enforced against the unoffending farmer. Surely the "plow-handle contingent" ain't in it with the Democrats.

HON. GALUSHA A. GROW, in a recent speech in Congress, made use of the following language, bearing upon the question of the tariff: "The greatest robber tariff this country can ever have is one that robs American labor of its employment, by permitting the products of the poverty-stricken labor of the world to supply our home market. That robbery brings want and misery to the fireside of the sons of toil and fills the land with the saddest of all sad sights in this world's pilgrimage—that of an honest man begging in vain for employment in order that he may earn his daily bread by his daily toil."

### FIENDISH UTTERANCES.

Anarchist Most, of New York, gives his views of the outrageous murder of President Carnot, of France, to a newspaper correspondent. Most is the pronounced leader of the anarchists in the United States and clearly shows by his tirade their bitter hatred of all forms of good government. We believe in free speech and free government, but there is a limit to human endurance, and the hand of Uncle Sam should be placed upon such disreputable characters and they should not be permitted to remain in the United States. The life and liberty of our citizens are not safe as long as such nests of murderous ideas are allowed to remain in our land to hatch murders by the hundreds. Send them back to the viperous den from whence they came, and do not let the stars and stripes be sullied by waving over beings having the appearance of men and who have in their bosoms such feelings of hatred towards their fellow men. Following are Herr Most's utterances:

"*What do I think of Carnot's death?* Well, I think the hog should have been stuck long ago. You don't see any mourning band around my hat, do you? Well, neither would you see any if the whole breed of autocratic hogs were butchered all in a heap. They ought to be given their quietus in droves of 40 and 50. Not that Carnot was not any luminous mark to aim at. He was not exactly what one would call a despot. But the big overbearing pig scrawled his name to every document that steeped honest folks deeper and deeper into slavery. It was right, it was just, it was glorious to extinguish such a life.

"The Czar," he added. "Well, his time will come, too. It costs $1,000,000 a year to hedge that hog's life around with safeguards. But with all the precautions he finds every day some pleasant souvenir as a death's head painted on his bed curtain, or a dagger stuck into his counterpane, or a miniature bomb lying under his bed. He is the hog with the biggest grunt, and some day he'll have to go like your Carnots and other beasts. Herr Dowe's bullet-proof coat of mail will not avail him. He'll be reached, though he sit entrenched within a tower of steel a thousand feet in thickness.

"And as for you brood of reporters, I want to say," continued Herr Most, in a crescendo voice, as he rose from the table, having finished his meal, "you are not your own masters. I know. You are slaves of big combines that send you hither and thither to do this and that. To-day you are sent to interview an anarchist, the next day a hog of a so-called statesman, and the third day you report an execution or some other murder. But mark you, though you are slaves, I give you warning that if you do not treat us with greater fairness than you have been doing slave, or no slave, you will some day come in contact with the knife's edge."

Most also spoke of the manner in which weapons and dynamite ought to be used to prove most effective. He had published an editorial in the *Freiheit*, which was translated for a morning paper. In it he treats of the superiority of some weapons over others in dispatching rulers and the bourgeoisie. He gives especial prominence to the knife.

When asked concerning the coincidence between his having advocated the use of the knife and its employment by the Italian who murdered Carnot, Most said:

"You don't mean to say that you think my advice was so quickly acted upon."

WE are not in favor of lynch law, but there ought to be some way devised to deal swiftly with such characters as this Santo, who slew President Carnot, of France, last Sunday, and Prendergast, who murdered Carter Harrison, mayor of Chicago, last winter. Hanging is too good for them (if they are ever hung). They ought to be branded as murderers and be made to wear a ball and chain the rest of their lives. Such worthless characters, who, without a cause or reason for their fiendish acts, will steal up to a man and stab or shoot their victim to death, are certainly not worthy of wasting much time over, as is the case in the Prendergast affair, who was legally tried for the murder of Carter Harrison and convicted. Why is the case delayed? He should have paid the penalty of his hideous crime long ago and not be allowed to fight the case in the courts and delay justice, by that means encouraging other villains into the attempt to take the lives of innocent public men for some imaginary wrong. Of course attorneys are in duty bound to defend their clients, but when there are such plain cases as Prendergast's they should let the law take its course after a man has been legally convicted, and not strive by every technicality to evade the law. If justice, swift and sure, was meted out to such anarchists, it would cause a check upon others of the same class. Twenty-nine years ago the lamented Lincoln was stricken down by the hand of the assassin, Booth, but that event occurring during the war justice was swiftly meted out. Thirteen years ago Garfield became the victim of the assassin, caught red-handed in the act, yet justice was delayed for months. Brilliant counsel used every device known in legal lore to save the red handed murderer. Where there is no question of guilt, as in the cases cited above, why delay for months? Let justice be done at once.

THE Democrats of Erie county, in their convention, have endorsed the Chicago platform of 1892, they endorse President Cleveland, what he has done in the past, what he is doing and what he is going to do (if anyone knows what that is); they also endorse Joe Sibley. This Erie county Democratic convention reminds us of the great Democratic slide to Greeley in 1872. For twelve years the Democrats had opposed every measure advocated by the Republicans and bitterly opposed the 13th, 14th and 15th amendments to the constitution. Greeley was nominated on a liberal Republican platform, endorsing all that Congress had done during the war, including the above amendments. The Democrats accepted Greeley, platform, amendments and all. Anything to beat Grant. The same with Erie county Democrats; like a blind robin they open their bills and meekly swallow the dose administered by the bosses, no matter how bitter the pill nor varied the mixture, down it goes without a grimace. The faithful rank and file of the party will follow their blind leaders over the precipice of political destruction. Well, let them go. They're no good, anyway.

### THE PENSION QUESTION.

A great deal has been written and said on the pension question. Some of the decisions appear unjust. We have a comrade in Kane, E. P. Shaw, of the 105th Pa. Vols., who is a physical wreck; made so in the service of his country. Comrade Shaw enlisted early in 1861 and served four years. He was one of those brave, daring soldiers, always in the fore front of battle and rose from the ranks to be first lieutenant of his company. He was badly wounded four or five times, the last time at Deep Bottom, Va. His regiment was ordered to charge a fort at that place and Lieut. Shaw was the first to climb the ramparts of the fort. A bullet from a rebel rifle pierced the "U. S." on his belt, penetrated his bowels and passed upward on the left side. He fell back unconscious into the ditch and when he recovered took out his knife and cut the bullet out of his side. (That bullet and the "U. S." are to be seen in the room of Post 238.)

Comrade Shaw did not apply for a pension until he could no longer earn a living by his labor, and now receives but $6 per month. His application for an increase was reported on the completed list two years ago. Others, who were not so needy, have since applied and their claims have been allowed. This is why some of the pension decisions are unjust, but poor Shaw has no influential friends at court or behind the throne. He is in destitute circumstances, having no one on whom to depend, although Mrs. Shaw does what she can by washing and Post 238 helps a little, but very little as most of the members are poor.

Every post in the county ought to take up a subscription for Comrade Shaw. I have no doubt Commander Craven would willingly receive and pay over any amount that may be sent him. When a general dies they give his widow from $2,000 to $5,000, and now they have it fixed that when a Congressman dies his widow is to get $5,000, no matter how worthless he may have been to his country or how wealthy he may have been. But the party in power dodge and evade the law and tell the poor private that he is not disabled in a pensionable degree from performing manual labor.

VETERAN.

PENSION COMMISSIONER LOCHREN has got a streak of economy in his make up that works all one way. He will save to the government on Union soldiers' pensions, by retrenchment, $20,000,000 and by increasing the pensions of the Mexican soldiers add to the expenditures $1,200,000. The Mexican soldiers were mostly from the Southern States and the war was waged for conquest or acquisition of territory, while the war of the rebellion was for the preservation of the Union of States. See the difference! The Union soldier is harrassed continually about their pensions, cut off in every conceivable shape, while on the other hand the Mexican soldiers, who afterwards tried all in their power to destroy the nation, have their pensions increased. Where is the justice in the case? We sincerely hope that Union soldiers, who bared their breasts to rebel bullets, then came home and voted in favor of electing such men to power as at the present time handle the reins of government, will at last get their eyes open and vote as they shot in 1861-65. There are more names on the rolls now drawing Mexican war pensions than there were soldiers in the army under Scott and Taylor in that war. Three thousand, four hundred and twenty-two of the Mexican soldiers have had their pensions increased $4 per month. There is a bill favorably reported now before the House to increase the remainder $4 per month. That is the difference between the treatment of Union veterans and the ex-Confederates who served in the Mexican war.

SENATOR JONES, of Nevada, all the sheep men know him, gave an answer that knocked Grover Cleveland out. He showed him that there were 830,960 different farmers in the United States who owned sheep, and that the free trade disease, which is worse than the scab, would injure all of these 830,960 sheep farmers. Senator Jones was right. It has injured them. The loss on all the sheep in the country has been $25,660,813 under the free trade sheep disease. Divide that loss among 830,960 sheep farmers and you will find that each farmer has lost $30.88. Thirty dollars and eighty eight cents lost by each farmer who owns sheep, since the sheep ranches were attacked by the free wool plague. This is a pretty sort of good times. Is it what the Democrats promised in 1892? If not, just stir up that sheep wash mixture again and rub it well into the Democrats next fall. Apply it strong and sure on the first Tuesday in next November.—*American Economist.*

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### WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Special Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 25.—Perhaps by the time this reaches the eye of the reader the tariff bill may have passed the Senate. If not, it seems quite probable that it will do so before many days have passed. The hot weather seems to have wilted the fighters on the Republican side in the Senate and they are disposed to leave to the Democrats the responsibility of passing the bill, if they can pass it. Of course no Republican will vote for it, but it is not likely that there will be any factious opposition or attempt to talk it to death. There are not a few who believe this will be the proper course, but, nevertheless, it is likely that the bill will be permitted to come to a vote, at least in the way of a vote upon the bill as amended.

Of course this does not necessarily mean the final passage of the bill. There is a growing dissatisfaction with it in the House. Democratic members of that body begin to be extremely suspicious of the sugar features of the bill. They see that the sugar trust has controlled certain Senators and thus controls the formation of the bill so far as it relates to sugar, and that for the sake of giving the trust an opportunity to make ten millions of dollars a year, and sundry Senators an opportunity to profit by speculation in its stocks, the people are to be required to pay two cents a pound more on sugar the moment this bill becomes a law in its present form. Many Democrats believe that this will be fatal to the party prospects if it is permitted to remain in the bill. One prominent Illinois Democrat talking of it said: "Every housewife in my district, when she finds herself compelled to pay 7 cents a pound for sugar which she has been getting for 5 cents, will be up in arms against the Democratic party, and I might as well bid farewell to congressional life at once if the tariff on sugar becomes a law." There are a good many Democrats feeling the way, and a good many others who feel that the suspicion which attaches to the sugar trust control of the bill is likely to prove disastrous if the sugar duty is permitted to remain in the bill. So the bill is likely to have a hard fight in the House and it would not be surprising if this feature should be eliminated.

So it is not at all certain, even though the bill passes the Senate, that it is to become a law. Should the House cut out the sugar tariff or the Senate eliminate the income tax there are likely to be serious complications and a sharp fight between the two bodies, and it is just possible that so much Democratic dissatisfaction may be created that it will be difficult to get the bill through on the final vote. Yet the chances are about three to one that it will get on the statute books by August 1st, and that the country will be flooded with English and German made goods. The bonded warehouses are filled with foreign manufactures waiting anxiously to come in at the reduced rates which this bill proposes, and if it becomes a law the manufacturers and workmen who helped put the Democratic party in power will find the country flooded with low-priced goods from abroad, so low in price as to make manufacturing in many lines unprofitable.

The House has been devoting its attention this week to the antioption bill, which is receiving cordial support from many members of both parties, and its passage in the House was looked forward to with confidence by the friends of the bill. Of course the representatives of the great cities, generally, fought the bill. The influence of the great gambling establishments of those cities, known as Boards of Trade, Chambers of Commerce, etc., is something enormous, and many members from the cities are themselves members of those Boards of Trade, where the gambling in grain and cotton and other farm products goes on day by day. The consequence is vigorous opposition by representatives of all the great cities, while those from the country and the smaller towns do the fighting for the bill. While the bill was strongly supported in the House it will have a more difficult time in the Senate, for such a large number of the Senators are wealthy men, or at least in position to be influenced by those active in mercantile and speculative affairs, that there is reason to doubt the passage of the bill in that body.

A good deal of interest is developing among politicians over the recent suggestions of ex-Speaker Reed and others touching a combination of silver and tariff in the Republican platform for the next campaign. Mr. Reed's suggestion is, in brief, that this country, having enormous quantities of silver, can afford to give reduced tariff rates to those countries which will accept our silver in purchase of their commodities. His suggestion seems to point in the direction of a combination of the liberal use of silver and some legislation which will enable us to give lower tariff duties to those countries which will accept silver in payment for their products, or in other words, to silver using countries. This, it is believed, would not only give us an outlet for our silver in a way that we are not now able to use it, but would justify an increase in the amount used in this country, and at the same time improve our commercial relations with the silver using countries of the world. These countries are Mexico, Central and South America, China and other countries of the far East, comprising nearly half the population of the civilized world. The suggestion of Mr. Reed has made quite a flurry in the political world, and the promptness with which the Ohio Republicans accepted it and included it in their platform has created a good deal of comment. The further fact that Chairman Conger of the Ohio Republican committee has taken occasion to say already, after a consultation with Mr. Reed, that he thinks the party ought to have some other battle cry than merely the McKinley tariff has made a good deal of a stir in a political way. It indicates to the politicians that Ohio is again to be divided with reference to her own son for a presidential candidate, and that Conger and his followers are likely to turn their backs upon McKinley and support Reed for the presidency.

Secretary Carlisle is still in a state of mind, touching the condition of the treasury. He finds his gold balance down to about sixty-five millions of dollars, which is less than two-thirds what the law contemplated it should be, the intention of the law being to keep a round hundred million dollars in gold always in the treasury with which to redeem greenbacks when presented, and thus keep them above suspicion. As the gold balance stands now, there is only about 20 per cent of the amount of gold that the greenbacks represent, and it is still getting lower. Mr. Carlisle hopes, however, that if the tariff bill passes and the flood of pauper made goods from abroad pours in, there may be a marked increase in the receipts of the treasury, even though it be at the expense of the workingmen and the manufacturers.

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**Remember,** that we are head quarters for any species of summer goods—Hammocks, Bathing Suits, Mosquito Nettings, Outing Shirts, Sweaters, etc. etc.

**Remember,** that we have the largest and most stylish line of Sailors, Tourist Hats and Leghorns in our millinery Department to be found in the entire city. Prices way down now.

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J. N. Adam & Co.,
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*Buffalo, N. Y., June 27, 1894.*

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The fact for you to consider is that the store is crowded with bargains in merchandise of every sort. You can save half your money now in

- *Dress Goods*
- *Jackets*
- *Ladies' Waists*
- *Boys' Clothing*
- *Housefurnishings*

and all manner of dry goods. Those who can do so should make it a point to visit the store this week. The amount of your train-fare can be saved many times over.

BICYCLES

—*For men at $50*
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We have only just caught up with our orders for the first time in four weeks. That means we can fill *your order same day as received.*

Here are the facts you have to deal with:

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You can't beat those values anywhere on the continent. The wheels are made right here in Buffalo and are first-class in every respect.

"DEMOREST"
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OF THE LATEST PATTERNS AND STYLES.

Prices are as LOW as they can be bought in the City, while the quality is GUARANTEED. Money refunded if not as represented.

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A PERFECT FIT GUARANTEED AT ALL TIMES!
SUITS MADE UP ON SHORT NOTICE!

We carry a FULL LINE of Gents' Furnishing Goods, Men's Shoes, &c.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE STORE

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READY-MADE CLOTHING, DRY GOODS, LADIES AND CHILDREN'S SHOES, &c.

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The largest assortment in town. Prices range from $7.00 to $25.00.

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A ready-mixed paint with plenty of India rubber in it. A paint that 3 times outlasts common paint, and always looks new, smooth, glossy.

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Remarkably cheap, yet you or we can't tell why. They touch perfection in circulation, ventilation and economy. They are wonderfully easy to clean. Yet cost like the commonest ice boxes that some makers make.

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*Smethport, Pa., June 29, 1894.*

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Come to

Smethport!

Big celebration!

On July Fourth!

Come to Smethport next Wednesday.

This is the week of the races at Bradford.

Read the Fourth of July program on this page.

J. L. Keenan is putting a new roof on his residence.

Read the new advertisement of F. G. Lindholm & Co.

Base ball at Hamlin Park to-day. Olean vs. Smethport.

The late William Walter Phelps left an estate of over $7,000,000.

The foundation of Judge Brownell's new house is approaching completion.

The Democratic county convention is to be held August 14th. "Hist, Sam."

Treasurer's Sales were adjourned on Monday after a few sales had been made to September 24.

The frame for Dr. Burg Chadwick's office and residence is up and will soon be ready for the roof.

You can get more fun for the money by coming to Smethport on the Fourth than by going elsewhere.

The new well on the Rose-Bingham lead is a hummer, said to be good for three hundred barrels per day.

The Crosby Band, with about 20 pieces, will furnish some of their fine music at Smethport on the Fourth.

Otto A. Mellander and Annie M. Larson, both of Mt. Jewett, were married on Tuesday of last week by C. A. Wilding.

Dr. J. P. Connelly, one of Lycoming county's brightest physicians, died at his home in Williamsport on Saturday last.

Mrs. Kerns and Mrs. Vickery will serve hot dinner (chicken pie and coffee a specialty) in the Sprague building on July 4th.

The triple murderess, Lizzie Halliday, has at last been convicted and will be electrocuted the second week in August.

Last Friday and Saturday were two of the hotest days of the season. The thermometer registered 94 in the shade on Friday.

You will get the worth of your money by taking in the Fourth at Smethport. Everything will occur as advertised.

Remember that you are an American citizen, and should devote one day to commemorate the declaration of Independence.

—Boys don't forget your best girl on the Fourth and leave her at home, but bring her to Smethport and help swell the crowd.

—The Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh R'y will issue excursion tickets between all stations on its line at a single fare for the round trip.

The morning train for Larrabee will hereafter leave the depot at 9:12 instead of 9:15 as heretofore. The 'bus will leave the postoffice at 8:45.

Forty-two excursionists lost their lives off Sandy Hook Sunday, by the sinking of the tug Nicoll. A few of the bodies have been recovered.

The new fence around Hamlin Park was completed on Wednesday. Hereafter there will be no chance to have a free view of the ball games.

We are glad to learn that Senator Bannon is reported as improving in health, and hopes are entertained that he will be out among his friends shortly.

W. P. Mulhern and Miss Lulu Botts were married at Clermont on Tuesday by Rev. J. J. Galligan. The MINER wishes the bride and groom continued happiness.

Specht & Sasse are improving the appearance of their store with a few coats of paint. When done it will be one of the handsomest store buildings in town.

The Mt. Alton Chemical works were destroyed by fire last Saturday morning. The works were owned by J. C. Greenewald & Co., of Bradford, who estimate the loss at $25,000 with an insurance of $11,000.

Work has been commenced on the big dancing platform for the Fourth of July. We are going to give the people the worth of their money who come to Smethport's big celebration.

The East Emporium *Independent* has been changed to an eight page form, and has a very neat appearance. We are glad to note the general improved appearance of our contemporary.

Allen H. Kelly, aged 40 years, was drowned in the west branch of the Tuna, at Bradford, on Saturday evening in the presence of his two sons and a nephew. It is thought he was seized with cramps.

Our esteemed townsman, J. C. Hamlin, has opened a news stand on a charitable plan. He distributes gratuitously the work, entitled, "what congress has done," and Judge Brownell is one of his most appreciative patrons.

Some fair sprite of loveliness very stealthily sent us some beautiful roses to brighten our sanctum, for which we return thanks. We hope the spirit of charity will continue to linger in the bosom of the fair donor.

After June 30, 1894, no postal notes are to be issued, and postmasters have been instructed that all such notes issued after that date will be sold and must not be paid. All unused postal notes are to be returned to the department.

E. A. McClure, superintendent of the Coudersport and Port Allegany railroad, was unfortunate enough to have his leg injured at the Mina fire on Saturday, by partially falling through a trestle. He navigates with a crutch now.

A prize of $5 will be given to the person bringing the largest load of people to Smethport on the Fourth of July. We will give a year's subscription to the MINER to the person bringing next to the largest load to Smethport on July 4th.

Geo. Lindsley has clipped the hirsute appendage from his upper lip. He was undoubtedly prompted to the act for the reason that it probably impeded the speed on the bicycle. His warmest friends pass him by and do not recognize the congenial Sam. Sprout them again.

**—County Commissioner Woetal, of Potter, in getting out of his wagon at his home, the lines became entangled about feet, throwing him out on his head, injuring him quite severely.**

—John S. Johnson, the famous bicycle rider made the fastest mile on record at Waltham on Tuesday last. He made a mile from a flying start in 1:56, thus breaking the world's record.

—The sound of a lawn mower at half past ten o'clock at night is something very unusual. One night this week we heard Alfred Sturdvent entertaining his neighbors by gas light in this unique way.

—The Bees are swarming in Bradford to beat the cars. Seventeen were initiated in Bradford on Friday night, and thirty-four on Saturday night. The Knights of the Maccabees are becoming one of the strongest societies in the country.

—Mr. Godding, of the *Democrat*, has invented a bicycle which works very nicely going up hill, but the blamed thing balks on the down grade. We sincerely hope Mr. Godding will be able to overcome the difficulty. He will then have a fortune.

The mill at Mina is the third large mill, on the Allegany river, within a distance of twenty miles, that has burned within a period of two years. J. J. Newman's mill, at Sweden Valley, and Fred Rowley's mill, above Port Allegany, are the other two.

—At St. Luke's Church on next Sunday, the Rev. Laurens McLure, of St. Thomas' Church, Fulton, near Pittsburg, will preach and assist in the services. Hour of service at 10 and 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Service at All Saint's chapel, East Smethport at 2:45 p. m.

—Andrew S. Kelly, a well-known Bradford printer, and who was possessed of considerable literary talent, died in that city on Friday. He was buried on Sunday, the funeral services being in charge of the Typographical Union, of which he was a member.

—Victor Digel sprained his leg severely by getting into a hole in the walk on the bridge near the bakery, on Mechanic street, on Wednesday. This walk is in bad condition and should be repaired immediately, and thus save accidents, and perhaps suits for damages.

—Wm. M. VanBuren, proprietor of the Crowell house at Coudersport, has a new card in this week's MINER. Mr. VanBuren is meeting with a good share of patronage, and all are highly pleased with their entertainment at the Crowell house, *under its new management*.

—Mike Sullivan, who was brought from Painesville last week and then taken to Coudersport, was on Tuesday taken to Warren. At the Coudersport depot he became very wild, and only for the assistance of bystanders would have escaped.

—*We have received from the press of* L. Roger, at Kane, a very neat bill, in two colors, advertising the *Fourth of* July celebration at that place. It is a very tasty job, and shows up well for the artist who did the work and the facilities of the *Republican* office for doing fine printing.

—*The game of ball at Bradford on* Saturday between the Hamlins of this place and the Shamrocks, of Bradford, resulted in the defeat of the former by a score of 28 to 6. The first nine of Smethport will cross bats with Bradford's best nine on July 4th, when the defeat of the Hamlins will be avenged.

—A bark busker, name unknown, got boozed-eyed on Wednesday and made things uncomfortable for several around town, finally landing up in Howard Wilson's restaurant, where he started a scrap with the proprietor. After some difficulty he was landed in Castle Walker by Billy Black and several others.

—C. S. King is making noticeable improvements in front of his hotel, the Sartwell House. The old platform has been removed, the sidewalk graded up, curbed and the front of the hotel will be raised and graded. Mr. King has a reputation for enterprise and he has commenced to show his character in Port Allegany.—*Reporter*.

—Arthur White, of Bradford, who was in jail for assault and robbery, was brought before Judge Morrison on a writ of habeas corpus on Wednesday and released on $300 bail for his appearance at court to be held here on October 1st. Pat Ducy, who was arrested on the same charge, remains in jail. We understand that efforts are being made to bail Ducy.

—Sam says that a little waif came to the Sanitarium last week without clothing or name. She could not articulate plainly, but making motions as though a home was desired, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Means finally concluded to give the little stranger such assistance as lay in their power, and this action had a very pleasing effect on Grandpa and Grandma Brewer.

—We are accused by the editor of the *Port Allegany Reporter* of being a Dutchman, and he assumes a great surprise at our *request* for a drink of ice water at the depot. If he had lived in Potter county as long as we have, he would drink nothing but water. We can forgive him for accusing us of drinking water, but we rather object to being called a Dutchman.

—Two negroes, Henry Johnson and another by the name of Nell, met on Union street, Olean, Saturday night and began discussing an old feud when Nell attacked Johnson with a razor, cutting him in the face and a long gash in his side. Nell escaped. Johnson succeeded in reaching a doctor, who took ten stitches in his side.

—While some boys were in Marvin creek bathing last Tuesday afternoon a cow came along and eat up a shirt, a sock, and two straw hats before the boys discovered the bovine with such a ravenous appetite. If the cow had been allowed to get her work in a few moments more quite a number of boys would have have found it necessary to travel around in an Adamic condition.

—Mr. Black, our efficient street commissioner, has spent several days with men and teams in repairing upper Main street. It certainly presents a very fine appearance. We wish to compliment him, on his care of the streets. Loose paper lying around is carefully picked up by Mr. Black and burned and not allowed to lie around to frighten high spirited horses, which is the case in many towns.

—Tuesday last a man up at Palmersville made an assault upon his mother-in-law, Mrs. Maggie McCombie, threatening her life and the life of her husband, also his own wife. Mrs. McCombie came to Smethport and swore out a warrant for his arrest. Hill is reported to be a large powerful man, and his neighbors all seem to be afraid of him. It was reported on the streets that he shot at a man at Palmersville on Tuesday. The neighbors in a body chased him quite a distance, but he reached the woods and escaped. The chances are that the Sheriff will have to take a hand before he is caught.

—Arthur White was one of the happiest young men we ever met, when released from Castle Walker on Wednesday, but spoke very highly of his treatment while being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Walker.

—The commencement exercises of the Clarion State Normal School will begin next Sunday, and will close Thursday. The following members of the graduating class are from this county: Miss Alma Howard and A. B. Verna, of Custer City; Miss Olive and Mr. W. H. Winship, of Port Allegany; Misses Katie Roach and Mary Diger, of Bradford; Miss Mollie Simpson of Turtle Point, and Miss Ethel Crossmire, of Kane.

—The Hotel La Mont, Rick Donovan, proprietor, at Kane, is one of the highest hotels in the state, being elevated 2,200 feet above the ocean level. In spite of this fact the rates are moderate, while the guest secures the best of attention and finds the most modern conveniences. The proprietor, Mr. Donovan, is ably assisted in the care of his guests by Plum Mead, clerk; Robert L. Haddield, bar tender, and Daniel Stroh, who has charge of the billiard room.

—Henry Miller a veteran of the late war celebrated the anniversary of his 100th birthday on Sunday at the Soldiers Home in Kearney. At the age of 66, when the late war commenced he dyed his whiskers and enlisted, serving to the end of the war. He fought in Germany against Bonaparte, surrendered and fought under Napoleon at Moscow, fought against the conqueror at Waterloo, emigrated to this country, was in the Seminole and Mexican wars, and now at the ripe old age of 100 years can say he fought in six wars, separated by a period of 46 years. Truly a well preserved life.

—We would like to ask neighbor Olson, of the MINER, upon what line of reasoning he expects to find an eagle in a *Democratic printing office* in this year of grace, 1894. If our esteemed friend had asked us *for a real sick rooster* we could have accommodated him with the greatest of pleasure, but when he asked for a bird of freedom it seems a good deal like adding insult to injury. Eagles we have none, but we have a fine job lot of poultry that we would be willing to dispose of on the most advantageous terms, with a chromo of Postmaster General Bissell thrown in.—*Democrat*. We beg pardon, Bro Lindsley. Thinking, of course, that your 1892 eagle was moulting by this time, we made bold to ask for it and as our eagle was up raising *Kane* we had no other recourse but to try and borrow yours. As for the job lot of poultry, we have no use for it or Bissell's chromo. You might send it to Seibert, of Coudersport, the bosom friend of the Postmaster general.

### Destructive Fire at Mina.

About 5 o'clock Saturday morning the watchman in the large mills at Mina discovered a small fire in the mill near the engine house. He thought he could put the fire out, and went to carrying water and throwing upon the flames, but he soon discovered that the fire was gaining upon him, so he sent his boy up to the village for assistance, but having no fire plug the flames spread very rapidly. He sent to Coudersport for hose, but the pressure was insufficient to do any good and soon mill and lumber yard was to a sheet of flames. Everything was done to save the lumber, but without avail, and soon about 25,000,000 feet of lumber went up in smoke. There was about 1,800,000 feet of good lumber and about 700,000 feet of culls, loss on lumber about $17,000. The mill cost to build about $20,000, on which was an insurance of about $12,500. This is a very sad blow to Mina, as it will throw a large number of men out of employment, and is doubtful if the Lackawanna company will ever rebuild this mill, as they have two other mills on the river. We understand there is five or six thousand acres lying in the vicinity; can it be bought at a reasonable figure the mill will be rebuilt. If the price of land is too high it will not be rebuilt. The company had just put in a new planing mill and that was saved, also the boiler house. The rest of the ground where the mill and lumber yard was, is swept as clean as though a cyclone had swept over it, only here and there a bent rail, showing where the tracks had been laid. When they sent to Coudersport for assistance in the morning Mr. McClure sent a train down, and that was run blow the fire, and it proved a very lucky move, otherwise the C. & P. A. R. R., would have been unable to reach Port Allegany on Saturday owing to the intense heat. It will be a great loss all round.

### $4 50 to the Thousand Islands and Return.

The W. N. Y. & P. R. R. announce a popular low-rate excursion to the Thousand Islands, the loveliest river resort in the world, to leave Smethport at 9 18 a. m., Tuesday, July 10th. Fare $4.50 for the round trip, tickets good ten days returning.

These excursions have become very popular during the past few seasons, being both cheap and delightful.

For full information, apply to W. N. Y. & P. local agents or write S. B. Newton, excursion agent, No. 84 Exchange street, Buffalo, N. Y., who will accompany the party.

We are in receipt of a handsome little book, entitled "Niagara in '94," which has been published by the Passenger Department of the W. N. Y. & P. R. R., for free distribution among the patrons of the Niagara Falls excursions run by that company this season.

These books can be had on application to the company's local agents, or by addressing Mr. S. B. Newton, excursion agent, No. 84 Exchange street, Buffalo, N. Y.

### Sudden Death.

Geo. Yentzer, who lived in what is called North Hollow, about four and a half miles from Coudersport, Pa., went to his barn about 7 o'clock last Saturday night to hitch up his team, to visit a son who lived about a mile away. In driving out of the barnyard he had to make a short turn and one of the front wheels got under the box too far, overturning the wagon, and throwing Mr. Yentzer out at the horses' heels, where he was hit on the head by some hard substance, causing concussion of the brain. He died before a physician could reach him. Mr. Yentzer was 68 years of age, an honorable man, respected by all who knew him. He formerly lived in Roulette, Pa. The funeral was held Monday. The horses ran some distance before they were caught, smashing the wagon all to pieces.

### A Smethport Boy.

The Brunswick, Maine, *Telegraph* contains a report of the Bowdoin College commencement, and in the account of Junior's Joy Day exercises, we notice an oration by G. B. Mayo, son of E. R. Mayo, Esq., of this town. We quote the following comments of the above paper on the oration: "It was given in a clear straightforward way that won the hearts of all. * * * The oration, dealing with the vision of Emperor Constantine and its lessons was an eloquent effort." "Let us remember the men whose portraits adorn the very walls of this hall. Those whose names in enduring bronze adorn the sides of Memorial and who have marched forth to win the victories of life," were some of the words used by the orator.

### Attention Comrades.

HEADQUARTERS  
MCKEAN POST, No. 347, G. A. R.  
DEPARTMENT OF PENNA.  
SMETHPORT, PA. June 26, 1894.

GENERAL ORDER. No. 2.

The Comrades of this Post are requested to meet at the Post room at 9 o'clock a. m., July 4th, in full uniform, to join in the parade and celebration of that day.

By command,  
T. A. MORRISON, Commander.  
H. M. CHOATE, Adjutant.

**Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache, indigestion, biliousness. Try a box.**

### GOING AND COMING.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

D. M. Brasted went to Buffalo on Wednesday.

Dr. McCoy paid Eldred a visit Saturday last.

Mrs. N. H. Knapp is visiting friends in Bradford.

Mrs. E. J. Brasted visited Bradford Thursday.

Father Galligan had business in Eldred Monday.

Frank Richmond had business in Buffalo Saturday.

Landlord Dan Bacon was in Port Allegany Tuesday.

C. W. Colegrove paid Gardeau a visit on Tuesday last.

Walter Sweet, of Bradford, was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. C. C. Williams is visiting her son at Appleton, Wis.

Geo. R. Wolcott was over from Eldred the first of the week.

Dr. J. C. Brown was in Olean on Saturday to visit his sisters.

Mrs. E. M. Kerns had a ticket for Bradford on Wednesday morning.

H. D. Wheeler, of Bradford, had business in town the first of the week.

Miss Mate Sartwell paid a visit to Port Allegany friends on Saturday.

Dr. Whipple and wife, of Olean, spent Sunday with T. H. Ryan and family.

J. J. McCary, of Turtle Point, had business in town the first of the week.

L. J. Lilly, of Duke Centre, was a guest of the Wright house on Monday.

Mr. Butts, of Clermont, was in town Wednesday, greeting his many friends.

C. R. Gillis and lady, of Kane, were guests at the Wright House on Wednesday.

Miss Maud Rifle and a lady friend attended the races at Bradford on Wednesday.

Mrs. A. L. Colegrove and child are on a visit with friends at Olean and Coudersport.

Robert King packed his grip on Saturday afternoon for a visit to his Buffalo friends.

Mrs. Mike Dunn of Sweden Valley was a guest at the Grand Central last Wednesday.

Elisha K. Kane, of Kushequa, was registered at the Wright house the first of the week.

Prothonotary, G. W. Mitchell and family are spending a week in Jamestown and vicinity.

John Gibbs, Ludlow, and Claude English, of Morrison, were pleasant callers Tuesday.

Judge Brownell and Geo. Backus departed for Bradford Tuesday night to enjoy the races.

C. A. Dickenson went to Bradford Monday night to lay his money on the winning horse.

John Walters and a friend of Port Allegany visited the Hub on their wheels Tuesday night.

Mr and Mrs. W. B. Chapman, of Bradford, were guests at the Grand Central on Monday.

Mrs Ed. McCoy was visiting friends in town the forepart of the week, returning home Tuesday night.

Miss Rena Richmond left Monday to visit friends at Saltsburg, Indiana county, expecting to be gone some weeks.

Col. William V. Harper returned from Philadelphia on Wednesday morning looking as gay as a young bridegroom.

C. Mayers, who represents L. C. Haynes, the fashionable tailor of Olean, made us a pleasant call on Saturday last.

Messrs W. W. Brewer, H. A. Thompson and A. Mellander, of Mt. Jewett, were guests at the Wright house on Monday.

Mrs. T. F. Richmond and Mrs. Carrie Reilly took advantage of the excursion and are paying a visit to Buffalo and the Falls.

E. B. McCoy, of Mt. Jewett, passed Monday night at the Grand Central, driving over the hills to Coudersport on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. F. Davis and children went to Bradford early Tuesday morning, leaving the Deputy Sheriff disconsolate and inconsolable.

A. B. Armstrong had a merry twinkle in his eye on Tuesday morning, when asked if he was going to Bradford to attend the races.

Mrs. Bush, of East Smethport, who has been sick for about six weeks, made a trip to Eldred on Monday, to visit her parents. She is very weak yet.

A. F. Ritchie left on Thursday for a visit at his home in Chelsey, Ont. He will locate soon in Buffalo. His many friends here regret his departure.

Lyman Mallory and Tim Mollin, of Bradford, were guests at the Wright house Monday night, pulling out early Tuesday for Bradford to attend the races.

G. R. Brownell, Wm. Parsons, Jas. A. McKean, Frank Kerns, Mrs. Burg Chadwick, Harry Freeman and Rachel Rubin went to Bradford on Thursday to attend the races.

H. Burlingame and wife went to Sizerville on Saturday to attend the wedding reception of his brother, B. N. Burlingame and wife, who had just returned from their trip to Chicago.

H. F. Wilson and daughter, Eva, returned on Tuesday night from Muncy, Pa., where they attended the funeral of Mr. Wilson's mother, which occurred on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Fred Brownell departed Friday last for Armer, N. Y., where Mrs. Brownell had been on a visit for a couple of weeks. They returned home Tuesday night, appearing to have had a very enjoyable time.

Miss Mary E. Campbell is attending commencement exercises at the Central State Normal School, Lock Haven, Pa. She was the only representative from this county to graduate from the above Normal class of '93.

M. M. Coleman departed last week for a few days' outing at Long Branch, and will take a dip in the surf. The favored ones will be highly entertained on his return by the recital of his pleasant experience while away on a visit.

Nelson Holmes, of Cornplanter and John Sanders, of Corydon, were guests at the Chautauqua house Tuesday night, and made a very early call on Wednesday morning at the MINER office. Mr. Sanders will read the MINER.

Erve Kerns, W. H. Morrison, Harry Wells and District Attorney Gorton paid Bradford a visit Friday night, and attended the meeting of the Grand officers of the Masonic Lodge of Pennsylvania. They all report having had a pleasant time.

L. W. Crawford of Roulette and his nieces, Miss May Hammeben and Miss Nellie Curtis went to Bradford Monday. They also propose to take in the Kinzua bridge on their trip. Miss Curtis is reported to have a very sweet voice, well cultivated.

Mrs. B. F. Wright and Mrs. S. E. Eaton left on Monday for Lima, N. Y. to attend the re-union of the Warner family. Of course, they will have an enjoyable time.

J. J. Flynn, a young printer from Olean, is now one of the MINER's employees. Mr. Flynn comes to us well recommended, and we take pleasure in introducing him to the people of Smethport.

Atty. Leon Larrabee, of Coudersport, had business at the Hub last Wednesday. We understand he came over to size up the Oaks, to see how good a game they could put up, and if he found them worthy opponents, to issue a challenge to play the Coudersport nine.

### LITERARY NOTES.

The tailor costume is exceedingly popular this season. These gowns are worn everywhere in town, in the country and even at the seashore and in the mountains. They are made in every kind of material, light woolens, serge, duck, ginghams, and foulards. This prevailing fashion calls for a great variety of models and every style of French and English coats are brought into requisition. As for the skirts, although their simplicity is always adhered to, in accordance with the severe tailor system of dressing, they nevertheless, exhibit a diversity of styles. This fact is well exemplified in the latest McDowell Fashion Magazines which contain, besides several pretty and very practical models, the patterns of which can be secured by means of coupons at exceedingly moderate prices. These coupons form an attractive monthly feature in the McDowell Magazines for they enable one to secure the patterns of the newest and most correct fashions. "La Mode de Paris," and "Paris Album of Fashion," cost only $3.50 each per year, or 35 cents a copy. "The French Dressmaker" is $3.00 per annum, or 30 cents per copy. "La Mode," which is unequalled as a family journal costs merely the trifling sum of $1.50 per year, or 15 cents a copy. The three first mentioned publications offer each $1.00 worth of coupon patterns and "La Mode" fifty cents worth of the same as a premium for a yearly subscription. If you are unable to procure any of these journals from your newsdealer do not take any substitute from him but apply by mail to Messrs. A. McDowell & Co., 4 West 14th Street, New York.

The opening pages of the July Harper's are filled with the first chapters of a new novel by Charles Dudley Warner, called "The Golden House." The scene is laid in New York, and the time is the advanced present. W. T. Smedley contributes some charming pictures which may be called illustrations of New York society, since they indicate the background of the story rather than its incidents. There is also an article on the Harvard-Yale race, finely illustrated. Beside the above are six good short stories and the usual amount of literary matter.

Scribner's for July opens with a descriptive article on the social aspects of that region along the Massachusetts coast known as "The North Shore," by Robert Grant, with illustrations by W. T. Smedley. Dr. Philip Schaff gives reminiscences of "Gettysburg Week." "Beasts of Burden" studies are continued by Prof. N. S. Shaler. The number includes many other literary features of a marked character.

### Cure For Headache.

As a remedy for all forms of headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded habitual sick headaches yield to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cure by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. Large bottles only fifty cents at F R Foster's and A B Armstrong's drug store.

### List of Letters

remaining in the postoffice at Smethport, Pa., for the week ending June 23, 1894:

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| Anderson, Amelia | Howard, J. P. |
| Betes, Mrs Ira | Hunt, J. D. |
| Card, Mrs Burt | Marks, Mrs. K. |
| Connell, Lizzie | McKay, James |
| Fleming, Chas. | McManus, James |
| Foerr, C. W. | Prosser, Henry |
| Ila, Mrs. Eugene | Stephens, Miss Lance |
| Lyons, Burt | Shephard, Mrs. S. A. |
| Hands, Mollie | Whack, Geo. |

Persons calling for these letters please say "advertised."

W. P. WALSH, Postmaster.

### Strayed or Stolen

A brown horse, with two white hind feet and "O. A." brand on left shoulder, weight between nine and ten hundred. A suitable reward will be paid for the recovery or information that will lead to recovery of the horse. Address,

24-3t BEN WOOD, Coleville, Pa.

### Assignees Sale.

The goods in the store of Frank R Foster will be sold at assignees sale at greatly reduced prices, consisting of drugs, patent medicines, fancy articles, books, stationery, etc. Come at once and receive the benefit of first choice of goods.

J. W. BOUTON, Assignee.

### To Those About to Build.

All persons about to build should call on or write to H. A. Button, architect and builder, Coudersport, Pa. Plans and specifications made on short notice. The best of references given.

I have received my new spring stock of carpets in the latest designs and patterns. Prices to suit the times. Most beautiful baby carriages in the market.

JOHN M. REILLY

The Crook gardens and green houses in Bradford are for rent. These gardens are in excellent shape for raising vegetables for city market. The green houses are as near perfection as can be.

u16-tf H. F. BUNDY.

A big cut on *genuine* Washington red cedar shingles at Holmes and Gilfillan's. Selling now at $3.25 per thousand, the cheapest ever sold. Price in Buffalo $6.00.

Mrs. A. Sturdivent is serving ice cream as usual at her residence, corner of King and Union streets. All orders will receive prompt attention. 21-y

*I hereby offer my farm of 100 acres in* Corydon township for sale, or exchange for city property in Bradford.

H. F. BUNDY.

I am still headquarters for all kinds of roofing. The Medal Brand Wire Edge takes the lead.

14-13t C. K. SARTWELL.

W. F. SPECHT issues all kinds of insurance policies, call on him when in want of any insurance.

Guaranteed *six inch* clear butt shingles at Holmes & Gilfillan's, at $2.75 per thousand.

### For Sale or to Rent.

A house in Smethport. For particulars apply to Dr. Burg Chadwick. 23 7t

When so many people are taking and deriving benefit from Hood's Sarsaparilla why don't you try it yourself? It will build you up. Hood's Sarsaparilla will make you strong.

It's all the same, a slight cold, congested lungs or severe cough. One minute cough cure banishes them. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

More people, adults and children, are troubled with costiveness than with any other ailment. Dr. Henry Baxters' Mandrake Bitters will cure costiveness and prevent the diseases which result from it.

A carload of windows, doors and screen doors received this week, sold at bargain prices, at Holmes & Gilfillan's.

Craft, the wagonmaker, at Coudersport, is dealing extensively in the Lansing lumber wagon—the best wagon on the market.

Craft, at Coudersport, will sell you the Buckeye cart, warranted to be without horse motion.

Torpid livers, the cause of numerous other ailments, are made healthy and vigorous by the use of Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills.

## AROUND THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities Picked up by Our Regular Correspondents.

### KANESHOLM.

Our constable, Emill Ericson, was called to North Kane to look after some parties who have been hauling carrion and other filth out of Kane Borough, and dumping along the Township Road. There is so much filth and rubbish dumped along the road to North Kane, and the emptying from the Kane sewers makes it very unpleasant traveling in hot weather.

The wages of the men working on the A. P. C. lease have been raised to $55 per month, but the men are obliged to work Sundays. Some of the men don't like it. These men have to be out in all kinds of weather. A man should have one day in seven to rest, but the greed of big corporations has no end.

Thomas A. Shanley went to Mayville, N. Y., on the 18th inst., to see his better half and children. Mrs. Shanley is visiting her parents at that place. She will be there for some time. In the meantime Mr. Shanley will make some extensive improvements to his dwelling and grounds.

Our road is very dusty and to make it more so our supervisor is scraping up more out of the ditch to be ground up and carried back where it came from. Next year it will be scraped up again. This is what they call building a road. I call it squandering money.

Comrade A. J. Williams has purchased a very fine colt and top buggy, and a cart. He will now ride to Post meeting at Kane and not have to walk five miles home after meeting.

Saturday last was a Swedish holiday. A large number gathered at Gust Munson near Kane for a picnic. All were enjoying themselves with ice cream, cake and strawberries.

The drillers on Test Oil Co.'s well No. 12 broke their auger stem and had to shut down for a short time. They now have their well cased.

Peter Swanson is digging out under his barn and is going to raise up higher and have a stable underneath.

Hamlin, Rose and W. W. Brown have commenced drilling on their lease. The rig has been built four years.

Messrs. Hogan and Murphy have purchased a horse and buck board buggy. Johnny has to sit behind.

The crops look well in this section. Glatts has planted 5,000 cabbage plants. Apples will be good.

John Plank and family have returned to Tioga county, Mrs. Plank did not like it here.

Mrs Hamilton, Mrs. Wilcox and children drove to Kane on Wednesday last week.

Mrs. Wilkins and daughters visited Kane one day last week.

Oscar Berling is reshingling a part of his house.

Dan Prue now sports a fancy Meerschaum pipe.

### KANE.

W. W. Staub and Sam Steele, of Pittsburg, contractors and builders of electric light plants, were here on Monday to meet our borough council relative to a plant for lighting our streets, &c. As the president of the council was out of town, nothing but a formal talk was had. Messrs. Staub and Steele were much pleased with the town and will return again when advised by President Snyder.

Adj. Gen. Walter W. Greenland, Col. James Duffy, Jesse Kidd, Wm. A. Sipler, James P. Graham, John S. Shirley, of Clarion, and D. W. Lewis, of Knox, were here on Monday, enroute for the Democratic State Convention at Harrisburg.

Miss Lizzie Hays, a cousin of Mrs. Elisha Kane, left Monday for Albany, N. Y., where she has accepted the position of typewriter with a desk works.

Miss Cora Davis and Miss Ella Howells are attending the commencement exercises at Allegheny college, Meadville, this week.

The Misses Elise Lindholm and Amanda Johnson of Smethport, were in town on Monday.

This coming Saturday the McCoy glass works will shut down for six weeks or two months.

Wm. Blew visited Smethport this week.

### COLEGROVE.

On the Fourth of July next N. W. Heinemann will give a free excursion on his railroad to the "Ridgway Lot," to all the present and former residents of Norwich Township.

A program of singing and speaking will be arranged, and Mrs. A. P. Brewer will give a historical address on the place.

All are requested to bring such eatables as they prefer and to put them on the table or eat them from their baskets as best suits them. Trains will run at 10 a. m. and at 1 p. m.

### The Discovery Saved His Life.

**Mr. G. Caillouette, druggist, Beaversville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial at F. R. Foster's and A. B. Armstrong & Co.'s drug stores.**

**Every bottle of Arnica & Oil Liniment sold is warranted by the proprietors to give satisfaction or money will be refunded.**

**Mason sells the Champion Wheat Rake. Best in the World.**

### Notice to Contractors

Sealed proposals for the building of branch sewer from North street down Fulton street to connect with trunk sewer on Water street will be received by A. T. Palmer.

Plans, specifications, etc., can be seen at the store of P. D. Hopkins. Right reserved by borough council to reject any or all bids. Bids will close July 7th at 5 o'clock p. m.

P. D. HOPKINS, Burgess.  
A. T. PALMER, Secretary.  
Smethport, Pa., June 26, 1894 -2t

For jaundice and all other conditions resulting from constipation, go by the book on Beecham's pills.

Book free, pills 25c. At drugstores; or write to B F Allen Co, 365 Canal st, New York.

GO TO F. G. Lindholm & Co. for

**FIRECRACKERS AND FLAGS.**

# F. G. LINDHOLM & CO.

## Something New Every Week

We have secured the agency for the W. L. DOUGLAS

**SHOES**

and are now prepared to show you the latest styles in these good.

IT IS A DUTY you owe yourself to get the best value for your money. Economize in your Footwear by purchasing the Douglas Shoes. A guarantee goes with every pair of them. They cannot be beat. Call and see the new styles. This week we open another lot of Wash Good, New and Stylish Patterns. Our grocery department is full of good thing. 1 pound Vienna Baking Powder and a handsome picture for 50 cents.

# F. H. LINDHOLM & CO.

220 Main St., Smethport, Pa.

# Albert Anderson

MANUFACTURER OF AND DEALER IN

FINE BOOTS & SHOES.

I have just received a line of Gentlemen's Footwear that merits the inspection of the public.

Lumbermen's shoes a specialty.

ALBERT ANDERSON,  
OPERA HOUSE BLOCK,  
SMETHPORT, PENN'A.

no 5-13t

### Notice of Change of Time of Holding September Courts.

And now, June 26th, 1894, the order of December 14, 1893, for an adjourned term of the Courts of McKean county for the week commencing on the second Monday in September, 1894, is amended so as to read on the first Monday in September, 1894, and that a venire issue for forty jurors to appear on September third, 1894, instead of September tenth. The Watch Book to close on July 28 h, 1894, as heretofore ordered.

And it is further ordered that the Argument Court heretofore fixed for the first Tuesday in September, 1894, be held on the last Tuesday in August, 1894, viz: on August 28th, 1894.

Attest: T. A. MORRISON, Judge.  
GEO. W. MITCHELL, Prothonotary. 25-3t

Amelia Atkinson, by her next friend, Jacob Digel,  
vs.  
John Atkinson.

In the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pennsylvania. No. 69, December Term, 1893.

*To John Atkinson, the respondent above named:*

Having been appointed Commissioner, by the Court above named, to take the testimony, on behalf of the libellant, in the above entitled case, I will attend to the duties of such appointment, at the office of John N. Apple, in the borough of Smethport, McKean county, Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, July 24, A. D. 1894, between the hours of nine o'clock a. m. and six o'clock p. m., at which time and place you may attend if you see proper.

E. R. MAYO, Commissioner.  
JOHN N. APPLE, Libellant's Attorney.  
Smethport, Pa., June 21, 1894.-4t

### Executor's Sale.

I will expose at public vendue and outcry, to the highest and best bidder, the following personal property belonging to the estate of A. D. Burbank, deceased:

One bay stallion, name Earl Monarch, six years old, 16 hands high, weight about 1300, has been routed by W. H. Picard, of Smethport, for two years.

Thirteen sheep and ten lambs.

The above described horse will be sold at what is known as the Bennett House barn, in the borough of Smethport, county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania, on Saturday, June 30th, at one o'clock p. m. and the sheep will be sold at the farm of P. C. Freeman, in Keating township, county aforesaid, on the same day at three o'clock p. m.

D. C. YOUNG,  
Executor of A. D. Burbank, dec'd.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF KEATING School District for year 1893.

August Smith, Collector.

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| | Dr. | |
| To Duplicate | $2810 60 | |
| " 5 per cent. Com. on $994 14 uncollected Jan. 16, 1894 | 49 70 | 2860 30 |
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| By 5 per cent. Com. on $1232 15 allowed tax payers | 62 60 | |
| By 2 per cent. Com. on $1189 53 | 23 79 | |
| " 3 " " " " $1030 17 | 30 45 | |
| " exonerations | 145 16 | |
| " 5 per cent. Com. on $1043 84 | 52 19 | |
| " paid James McGowan | 2252 15 | |
| " check to balance | 293 96 | 2860 30 |

James McGowan, Treasurer,

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| | Dr. | |
| To cash from ex-Tres. Backer sheep fund | 64 45 | |
| general fund | 1023 26 | |
| To cash from ex-Col. Gallup | 66 62 | |
| " " " Col. Smith | 2252 15 | |
| " State appropriation | 2221 50 | |
| " cash from Co. Treasurer | 581 74 | |
| " tuition from Otto twp. | 64 00 | |
| " cash from ex-Col. Gallup | 3 50 | |
| " " " Col. Smith to Bal. | 293 96 | 7075 27 |
| | Cr. | |
| By orders paid | 6859 20 | |
| " Com. on $6859 20 at 2 per cent. | 137 18 | |
| " Bal. due sheep fund | 64 45 | |
| " " " general fund | 14 28 | 7075 27 |

And now, June 18, 1894, we, the undersigned auditors of Keating township, having examined the above accounts, find them as stated.

D. L. HAVEN,  
A. T. STRANAHAN, Auditors.  
W. J. DIBBLE.

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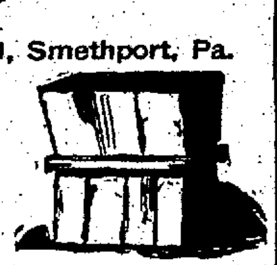

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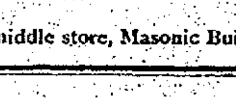
1776!  1894!

AT

# SMETHPORT, PA.

## THE PROGRAMME:

10:00 A. M.—Street Parade of Business Men and Civic Societies.  
11:00 A. M.—Oration by J. M. MCCLURE, Esq., of Bradford, at the Court House.  
1:00 P. M.—Bicycle Race, for McKean County Wheelmen only.  
1:30 P. M.—Sack Race, Free for all, good purse.  
1:45 P. M.—Bicycle Race for boys' under 14 years of age.  
2:00 P. M.—Foot Race, 1 mile dash for a purse.  
2:15 P. M.—Handicap Bicycle Race.  
2:30 P. M.—Foot Race, 100 yard dash, good purse.  
2:45 P. M.—Fat Man's Race, good purse.

### AT HAMLIN PARK:

3:00 P. M. to 3:30 P. M.—Potato Race: Wheelbarrow Race: Climbing Greased Pole.  
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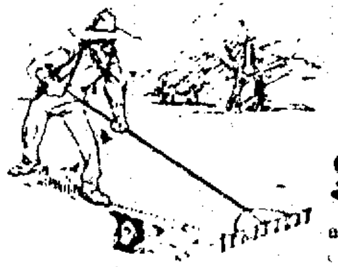

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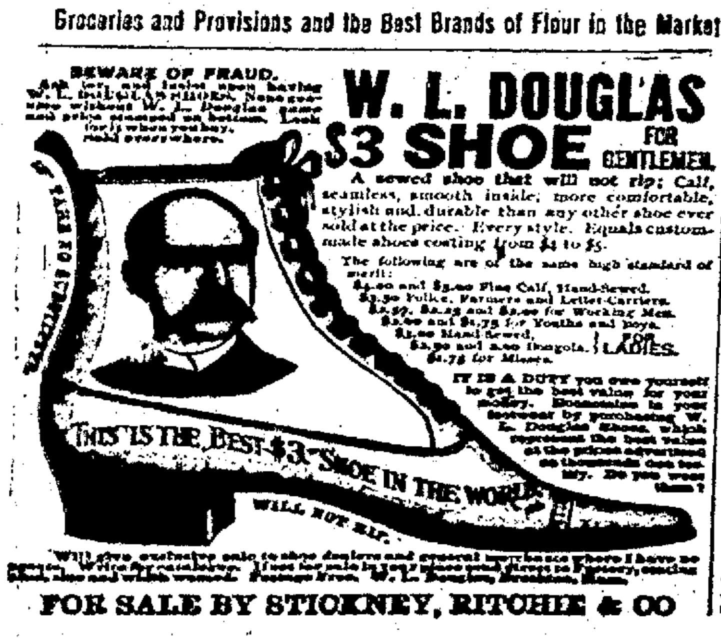

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# FARM AND GARDEN

## WHITE LEGHORNS.

### A Typical Variety of a Universally Popular Breed of Fowls.

Among the Leghorns none is more typical than the white variety. The buff just now is the reigning favorite and will always be a very popular variety, but the white has been so long established and withal is so excellent a fowl that it may well be selected as a type of the whole breed—and, for that matter, the whole class. When the buff, which is already breeding well and improving yearly, has become as well established as the white, there are good reasons to believe that it will be the most popular variety in the whole class. It is that at the present, but its popularity now, to some extent, rests upon its newness. In a few years its boom, as a boom, will have spent its force, and the fowl will settle down to its proper place upon its merits. The white did that long ago, says a writer in The Country Gentleman, the authority for the following:

The white Leghorn was some years later in arriving in this country than the brown.

The white Leghorn has always seemed to be larger than the brown and to lay a larger egg. The new buff variety appears larger than the white, but until its appearance the white took the lead in apparent size. To do its best the Leghorn needs a range of green fields in the summer, but even when kept in small yards, if well fed and cared for, it will lay so well as to prove a highly profitable fowl.

As a table fowl—but Leghorns are not table fowls—their bodies are small, and when old the flesh is rather dry but they have their use because of their early maturity. Leghorn males crossed on heavier hens produce a quick growing and plump broiler. The white Leghorn illustrates a singular fact. White fowls appear to be less hardy than colored varieties of the same breed, but the white Leghorn seems to be as hardy as any variety of this breed. It stands out as an exception to the general rule. The chicks are a trifle delicate, as all quick feathering chickens are. Those which are slow in feathering, that outgrow their down and go about with more or less bare and red spots, are the ones that are hardy. Those that feather quickly make so great demand upon the constitution that it is not surprising that some succumb in the process. But the fact that so many keep Leghorns proves that the delicacy of the chickens is no insuperable difficulty to their rearing.

WHITE LEGHORNS.

Leghorn males are extremely active and fertilize the eggs remarkably well. A sitting of Leghorn eggs require likely to produce a full brood of chickens. Fewer males in proportion to the females than are required in many other breeds need to be kept. If one needs to keep 1 male to 10 females in Asiatics, he can safely increase the number of females with a Leghorn cockerel to 17. One provoking characteristic in the chickens, however, is the numerous males. There will be fully 50 per cent, taking one year with another, of cockerels in the broods, and as these are worth much less than the pullets—will, in fact, bring but a small amount of money when sold—it is a serious drawback to the breeding of Leghorns.

### Glossy Tresses.

If you are going to cultivate a part, the section of hair that grows on the top of the head—in the space included between the forehead, a line drawn straight back from the tops of the ears and a line drawn over the round of the head at the back to cross these two lines—must be washed at least twice a week. It will be well to thoroughly anoint the scalp of this section of the head with vaseline before washing. Next wash it till all the vaseline is washed out and the hair lathers freely, then thoroughly rinse out all the soap most carefully. Dry and untangle. Every broken hair means an addition to the fuzz of short hair that mars the part.

When all the tangles are out, make the parting and while the hair is still wet brush softly from the parting. Brush until dry. You will need two brushes and have one drying and heating while you use the other. If you brush faithfully till the hair is quite dry, there will be an unwonted gloss on the tresses, the part will be a clear pink that will soon turn to clear white, and the short stubby hairs will be more or less laid, at least for a time. If they are very discouraging you may use a little vaseline near the part, but it is seldom advisable. Once a month at least all the hair should be washed according to this method. You will find that the use of vaseline first and the brushing with hot brushes till dry will leave the hair flexible and glossy instead of dry and fluffy.—Kansas City Times.

### Decorating a Dining Room.

A dining room with white walls was made very attractive for several entertainments by having the side walls covered with pale green crape paper. From the center of the ceiling scarfs of the paper in two shades of green and one of soft pink were carried to the side wall, where they ended under a festoon of the paper that formed a border. In the center of the room the ends were concealed by a large chrysanthemum. The scarfs of paper were given a spreading effect by being cut very wide and folded lengthwise in the middle. Both edges were then given a frilled effect by drawing them over the forefinger as in fluting the edges of lamp shades. The same paper should be used for candle shades, but the less of it there is upon the dining table in the way of flowers the better.—New York Post.

### American Liberty.

Oh, brothers, come! The breath of heaven is here!
One draft can make the slave and master one!
The grace of liberty softens year by year,
And in a richer flood the stream of life flows on.

Maurice Thompson.

### American Girls.

An American girl traveling alone is not looked at askance. People may not quite know why, but they recognize the custom of the country. The truth is, in America, where education, like most other things, is ahead of us, girls are capable of taking care of themselves, and they habitually do so take care. In most girls' schools, so I am informed, there are physiological classes held for the wise and decent instruction of the girls in the main responsibilities pertaining to physical life. When the girl is about 14 or 15, the parent is applied to: "Do you wish your daughter to attend these classes this term?" The mother replies, "Yes," or she replies, "No, my daughter is young for her age. I prefer to put it off for a year or two years." I do not say that these classes are always adequate, but I say they are a safeguard and a preparation. The principle is wholesome and reasonable, and the girl receives at least a certain amount of knowledge of the world in a grave, decent, open and honorable manner, which enables her to recognize a pitfall when it comes and saves her from at any rate blundering into ruin.—Nineteenth Century.

### Soap Bark.

Soap bark restores black woolen goods, however rusty or green. The secret of its use is to have it very strong. The laundries put 3 tablespoonfuls in nearly 3 quarts of water and boil it down to one quart, which they put in a bucket and add warm water. Sometimes in a bad case this strength is doubled.

# A LETTER TO HILL.

## HIS POLICY OF PROTECTION TO LABOR IS INDORSED.

### A Lower Rate of Wages Must Reduce the People's Purchases—Our Large Consumption When We Were Prosperous—Is the McKinley Tariff High Enough?

Hon. David B. Hill, United States Senator, Washington:

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of New York merchants last March you are reported as saying, "I am in favor of a tariff high enough to enable American manufacturers to compete with foreigners as far as the difference in wages is concerned." Now, as the cost of any commodity consists mostly of labor, a tariff to cover the actual difference in the cost of production—and which undoubtedly you intended—is all that any American protectionist ever asked or desired. But all true and loyal Americans favor a tariff only that deals out justice to every enterprise, wherever located within our country.

Aside from the injustice and selfishness of local protection, it is financially unwise, for no portion of the country can be injured without its being felt to a greater or less degree by the entire nation, and the converse of this is equally true.

Mr. Cleveland's agonizing desire, proclaimed by himself without considering its impossibility under our high rate of wages, is to reach out for the "great rich, broad markets of the world." He advised, in one of his messages to congress, the American manufacturers and farmers to turn from our "narrow" home market to the broader markets of the world. He also seemed totally oblivious of the facts, as derived from statistics, that this "narrow" market of ours is or was, until he upset it, the most prosperous, the wealthiest, the broadest and the largest in the world.

He seemed to be ignorant of the fact that we consume 30 per cent of all the sugar produced in the world, 30 per cent of all the coffee, 32 per cent of the copper, 32 per cent of the lead, 35 per cent of the cotton, 45 per cent of the rubber, 30 per cent of the coal and 50 per cent of the tin used in the entire world; that our railways and canals, until his baneful advent, carried over them as much or more traffic than any three of the nations of Europe combined. And this is the "narrow" market our great president and the Democratic party advise the American people to forsake and vainly contend for the "broad, rich markets of the world," only a portion of which we could ever hope to gain and never could gain until we reduced our wages to the level of or lower than the rate paid by our foreign competitors.

But would it be wise to reduce the rate of wages, and as a consequence the purchasing power of the people, causing thereby a contraction in the volume of traffic with all its attendant evils? At whose expense would such a policy be? Obviously, as in Europe, at the expense of the workingman mostly. Not materially the capitalist, who in any event will not risk his capital unless he can realize a profit, which is and must be regulated by the wages paid and by open competition.

You say you are in favor of a tariff for protection "high enough to enable American manufacturers to compete with foreigners as far as the difference in wages is concerned." Then as regards England the tariff should be as high as 77 per cent, which Mr. Harris and Mr. Carlisle in their report to the senate said was the difference between English wages and American, ours being 77 per cent greater.

It is true that an average tariff rate of 77 per cent would effectually prevent importation, but it is equally true that it would not, for any length of time, increase the price of a single commodity, notwithstanding the assertion of Mr. Cleveland to the contrary, and for two substantial reasons: first, because home competition would, as it has always done and will, regulate prices; second, the less we import the greater we will manufacture. The cost of manufacture decreases as the volume of manufacture is increased, thereby enabling the manufacturer to lower the price of his commodity. These are the chief factors that enter into every industrial enterprise, and clearly account for the invariable decline in prices under the protective policy.

It was the object of the framers of the present law, as was generally supposed, to so regulate the tariff as to make it "high enough to enable the American manufacturers to compete with foreigners as far as the difference in wages is concerned."

The interesting question is, Did they make it high enough to cover the difference as far as wages are concerned? The true answer to that question is in the fact that even under this tariff—denounced by the ignorant as robbery and as unconstitutional—the foreigner was enabled up to June 30, 1893, as statistics show, to rush into our market annually competitive commodities to the vast amount of about $[illegible], and yet the present is denounced as a high tariff and a robbery. Who is robbed? The workingman, if anybody is, of the employment that that vast importation would give him and our country of the wealth arising therefrom if manufactured in America.

The position you have taken regarding this question as reported, and particularly as regards the income tax, must meet with the approval of every man who is possessed of sound reasoning power regardless of party affiliations. The people will owe a debt of gratitude to the man who can claim that he defeated such a measure as the Wilson bill, which undoubtedly would bring upon the country disaster and ruin.

Very truly yours, W. S. MANNING.

### Why Not Sold?

Lost, Strayed or Stolen—The fundamental principle of the Democratic party. Last seen of it was at Chicago, June 23, 1892.—Rockland (Me.) Star.

### No Sectionalism in the Fourth.

More as I grow older, says Bishop Haygood, and understand the relation a great history bears to the character and progress of a great nation do I value a fit commemoration of the mighty movement that began to take shape July 4, 1776. God has given to us a wonderful hundred years, and we have just begun our work for mankind. Ours is a very new country, and we are a young nation. Our best history, if we be true to our traditions and to God, is before us.

Whatever, in the commemoration of July 4, 1776, helps us to love our whole country and to trust and obey the God who has made us all we are, that is good. If anything could be brought into such commemoration that tends to mere vanity or sectional littleness, that is bad.

The south, the war between the states getting farther from us, begins to rally once more to the great national day. That the south honors men like Lee does not impeach her sincere acceptance of the issues of the war or her absolute devotion to the Union. Union loving northern men should despise a people who failed to honor men who died for them.

### Feminine Sense of Subjection.

John Stuart Mill says that "women have so long been used to subjection that they have convinced themselves that they enjoy it." And it is said that some Russian peasant women grow jealous of their husbands as wanting in fidelity if they do not beat their wives as regularly and often as they once did.

It is the height of folly to so smooth the pathway of your children through life that they meet no obstacles to overcome. It requires self sacrifice to teach self repression, and self reliance can be acquired only through dependence upon one's own efforts.

# THE BRITISH ARE ANXIOUS.

### Their Exports of Goods to America Have Very Largely Decreased.

The New York importers of foreign goods were not satisfied with their first meeting at Cooper Union, when the name of ex-President Harrison was applauded, and when they agreed to swallow the "carcass out of which the festering flies of lies and perjury constantly rise." They wanted another meal of it, so held a second meeting, but did not publish this time the names of any importers, lawyers, presidents, chairmen, free trade editors and eating house proprietors who signed a call, but held it under the auspices of the Manhattan Single Tax club.

The urgency for the passage of the Wilson tariff bill, so called, is becoming very pronounced. Trade and business are in a critical condition in England, where the volume of exports is decreasing, and particularly so far as the United States is concerned, the decrease in shipments to this country up to March 31 last exceeding the entire falling off shown in the total trade with all other foreign countries for the quarter. In anticipation of our lower tariff on cotton manufactures England continues to buy very largely from us of cheap raw cotton, expecting to ship it back here in the shape of cotton goods later in the year. But in the matter of exports of British goods to the United States the London Economist gives the following exhibit:

BRITISH EXPORTS TO THE UNITED STATES.

| | First quarter, 1894. | 1893. |
|---|---|---|
| Beer and ale | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Cotton piece goods | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Jute piece goods | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Linen piece goods | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Woolen tissues | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Worsted tissues | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Tin plates and sheets | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Steel, unwrought | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Alkali | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Earthen and china ware | 117,721 | [illegible] |
| Skins and furs | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Machinery | 81,061 | [illegible] |
| Totals | [illegible] | [illegible] |

Here we find that the British manufacturers have sold to American consumers $12,000,000 worth less of the goods enumerated during the first three months of this year than they sold us during the corresponding quarter of 1893, and this does not comprise their total sales, the aggregate of their exports showing a shrinkage of $19,500,000 for the three months this year, or at the rate of $6,500,000 a month.

When the British shopkeeper is dropping fewer shillings into his till, he is apt to go wild, and it is not surprising that a loss of $6,500,000 a month, during three consecutive months, of golden dollars that ought to be squeezed out of the American eagle should result in the issuance of instructions to the British merchants in New York to demand the immediate passage of the Wilson bill.—Charles R. Buckland.

1892.

1894.

The Cleveland Mess of Pottage.

Mr. Frederic R. Coudert of New York has aptly described the meal that the free traders in the senate are preparing for themselves under the direction of Chief Cook Cleveland. It is as follows:

"The income tax is a carcass out of which the festering flies of lies and perjury constantly rise, and the result has been, and the result must be, and the result shall be a premium upon perjury and a penalty for honesty and truth. But such is the importance of passing a tariff bill that I swallow it, income tax and all."

### [illegible]

I'm the dandy chief of the free trade circle,
Willy Willy Wick-um-bum,
And [illegible],
Willy Willy Wick-um-bum,
Progressive of this great land
And [illegible]
To [illegible] Bourbon band,
Willy Willy Wick-um-bum.

That Wilson bill makes me ill,
Willy Willy Wick-um-bum,
Oh, Carlisle, go and tap the till,
Willy Willy Wick-um-bum.
No use, me boys, the cash's run out,
The Wilson bill has closed the spout,
And darned if I know what I'm about,
Willy Willy Wick-um-bum.

Say, Carlisle, we must learn to squeal,
Willy Willy Wick-um-bum,
And [illegible] from the Wilson steal,
Willy Willy Wick-um-bum.
For those [illegible] Hall & Co.
Don't give us the sort of a show
To make our free trade scheme a go,
Willy Willy Wick-um-bum.

George A. Glahn.

### Children's Table Manners.

The table manners of children, says Christine Terhune Herrick, cannot receive too close attention, and yet they seldom have adequate care bestowed upon them. The constant reproof and admonition required seem but a thankless task for many years. Boys and girls manifest a terrible ingenuity in acquiring awkward habits and unpleasant tricks and an equal slowness in overcoming them. Perpetual "nagging" is always painful, both to the giver and the object, but the recompense of grateful appreciation comes surely, though slowly. Some parents weary of waiting for it and abandon their efforts at training.

To men nothing can make up for the lack of this early discipline. Women, more imitative and less transparent in imitation, may turn themselves into a fair pretense of ease, but a man rarely sufficiently overcomes his self consciousness to feel otherwise than miserable in a circle where he knows that his habits and manner mark him as of less outward refinement than his associates. Once in a great while the wife of a man may succeed in imparting a polish that transforms the rough article into a tolerable counterfeit of the fine one, but it is at the price of long struggles and bitter mortification alike to husband and wife. It is in the mother's hand that the power is laid, and with her rests the responsibility if she fails to exercise it aright.

### Woman's Affections.

What I most prize in woman is her affections—not her intellect. The intellect is finite, but the affections are infinite and cannot be exhausted. The world of the affections is thy world—not that of man's ambition. In that stillness which most becomes a woman, calm and holy, thou sittest by the fireside of the heart, feeding its flame. The element of fire is pure—burns as brightly in a gypsy camp as in a palace hall.—Longfellow.

### To Enjoy Refreshing Sleep.

To enjoy perfect refreshing sleep one should sleep in the dark. The sweetest and most undisturbed sleep is always enjoyed in a thoroughly darkened room. Light acts upon the brain, and those who sleep with their blinds up will find that in summer time, when so few hours are really dark, their sleep is restless and disturbed. This is often placed to the account of heat, but more often than not it is the light which causes wakefulness, when, as a natural consequence, the body becomes aware of the heat. Night lights should never become a matter of necessity. A match and candle by the bedside should be quite sufficient. The wish for artificial light through the night is a depraved taste in the young and healthy and should not be encouraged.—Hospital.

### Meats For Children.

The following represents the best meats for children: Cold mutton, mutton chops, venison, tenderloin, sirloin steak, lamb chops, roast beef, rabbit, [illegible] and chicken. Veal, pork, [illegible] should be excluded from the children's bill of fare.—People's Health Magazine.

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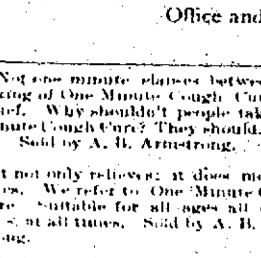

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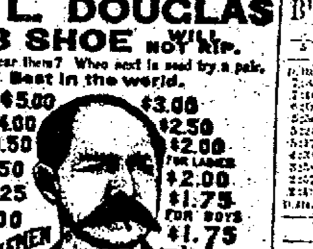

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In effect Feb. [illegible]
WESTERN NEW YORK PENNSYLVANIA

Trains leave Smethport for Larrabee, Eldred, Olean, Bradford, Rochester and Buffalo as follows:
BUFFALO EXPRESS.......9:18 A. M.
BUFFALO MAIL.......2:31 P. M.

Train leaving Smethport at 2:31 p. m. connects at Olean with River Division for Allegany, Salamanca, Oil City and Pittsburg.

For Clermont, Johnsonburg, and points south,
CLERMONT MAIL.......7:31 A. M.
CLERMONT ACCOMMOD'N.......[illegible] P. M.
LOCAL.......[illegible] P. M.

Clermont Mail connects through to Johnsonburgh.

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT MAY [illegible]

| WESTWARD. | | | | EASTWARD. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| p.m. | p.m. | a.m. | STATIONS. | a.m. | a.m. | p.m. |
| 7 15 | ...... | 9 32 | ar..Bradford..lv | 7 30 | ...... | |
| 7 04 | ...... | 8 57 | Kinzua Junct'n | 8 05 | ...... | |
| [illegible] | ...... | 8 49 | Aiken | 8 12 | ...... | |
| [illegible] | ...... | 8 40 | Davis | [illegible] | ...... | |
| 6 39 | ...... | 8 31 | Simpson | 8 31 | ...... | |
| [illegible] | ...... | 8 17 | Ormsby | 8 45 | ...... | |
| 5 43 | ...... | 7 37 | Smethport | [illegible] | ...... | [illegible] |
| 5 35 | ...... | 7 30 | Mt. Jewett | 9 30 | ...... | |
| 5 10 | ...... | 6 30 | Kane | [illegible] | ...... | |
| 4 42 | ...... | ...... | Carlsons | [illegible] | ...... | |
| [illegible] | ...... | ...... | Spring Creek | 11 04 | ...... | |
| 4 11 | ...... | ...... | Sheffield J. | 11 40 | ...... | |
| 4 02 | ...... | ...... | Watson | [illegible] | ...... | |
| 3 20 | ...... | ...... | Marienville | [illegible] | ...... | |
| 1 06 | ...... | ...... | Clarion | 2 30 | ...... | |
| 12 15 | ...... | ...... | Foxburg | 3 47 | ...... | |
| 11 40 | ...... | ...... | Parker | 4 00 | ...... | |
| 11 10 | ...... | ...... | Petrolia | 4 25 | ...... | |
| [illegible] | ...... | ...... | Karns | 4 40 | ...... | |
| 10 50 | ...... | ...... | Millerstown | 4 55 | ...... | |
| [illegible] | ...... | ...... | Butler | 5 55 | ...... | |
| [illegible] | ...... | ...... | Wildwood | 7 00 | ...... | |
| 7 30 | ...... | ...... | Allegheny | 7 45 | ...... | |
| a.m. | | | | p.m. | | |

JNO. C. McKENNA, Superintendent.

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LEAVE BRADFORD—EAST BOUND.

7:45 a. m.—Buffalo & Rochester Express—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden, Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy and Rochester.

1:37 p. m.—Mail—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden, Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy and Rochester.

5:00 p. m.—Buffalo Express—Daily. For Limestone, Carrollton, Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden and Buffalo.

LEAVE MT. JEWETT—SOUTH-BOUND.

4:02 a. m.—Accommodation—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

3:17 p. m.—Mail—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

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### PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect Nov. 19th, 1893.
TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION

EASTWARD.

9:25 a. m.—Train 8, daily except Sunday, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:50 p. m., New York 10:05 p. m., Baltimore 7:20 p. m., Washington 8:37 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia.

3:04 p. m.—Train 6, daily except Sunday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:30 a. m., New York 7:33 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 a. m.

9:50 p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 6:50 a. m., New York 9:33 a. m., 10:35 a. m. Sundays, Baltimore 6:20 a. m., Washington 7:40 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia, and Williamsport to Baltimore. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg.

WESTWARD.

5:10 a. m.—Train 1, daily except Sunday for Ridgway, DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations; leaves Ridgway 3:00 p. m. for Erie.

9:53 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

7:30 p. m.—Train 11, daily except Sunday for Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 1 leaves Renovo 6:35 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Jc. 8:10 a. m.

Train 11 leaves Philadelphia 8:50 a. m., Washington 7:50 a. m., Baltimore 8:53 a. m., Wilkesbarre 10:15 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction 7:05 p. m. with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches to Kane.

Train 3, leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington 10:40 p. m., Baltimore 11:50 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium Junc. 10:25 a.m., with Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

### JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD.
Daily except Sunday.

| NORTH A. M. Lv. | STATIONS. | SOUTH Ar. A. M. |
|---|---|---|
| 9 40 | Ridgway | [illegible] |
| 9 55 | Johnsonburg | [illegible] |
| 10 07 | Glen Hazel | [illegible] |
| 10 19 | Straight | [illegible] |
| 10 24 | Instanter | [illegible] |
| 10 30 | Smith's Run | [illegible] |
| 10 37 | Woodvale | [illegible] |
| 10 45 | Clermont | 10 55 |

Connections are made with train 1, leaving Johnsonburg at [illegible] p. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at [illegible] p. m.; also at Ridgway with train 6, leaving Ridgway at 1:45 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

S. M. PREVOST, General Manager.
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### COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Monday, [illegible]

| AR. EASTW'D. | | | STATIONS. | LV. WESTW'D. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A.M. | P.M. | P.M. | | A.M. | P.M. | P.M. |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | 1.00 | Coudersport | 8.30 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | 8.01 | 12.55 | Pine Creek Jc. | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | Hammond | 8.34 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | Fish Basket | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 10.47 | 7.54 | 12.50 | Olmsted | 8.40 | 1.42 | [illegible] |
| 10.41 | 7.50 | 12.45 | Mina | 8.44 | 1.47 | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | 7.44 | [illegible] | Knowlton | 8.50 | 1.55 | [illegible] |
| 10.27 | 7.40 | [illegible] | Roulette | 8.55 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 10.14 | 7.32 | 12.23 | Burtville | 9.04 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | 7.25 | 12.16 | Coleman | 9.11 | 2.19 | [illegible] |
| 10.00 | 7.20 | 12.11 | Port Allegany | 9.15 | 2.25 | [illegible] |

PINE CREEK DIVISION.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1.08 p m | 6.15 a m | Coudersport | a m 7.10 | p m 2.50 |
| 1.11 | 6.18 | Pine Creek Junction | 7.07 | [illegible] |
| 1.17 | 6.21 | Fair Grounds | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | 6.27 | Ladona | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 1.28 | 6.35 | Sweden Valley | 6.50 | [illegible] |

Trains run on eastern standard time.
B. A. McCLURE, Sup't.

### BUFFALO & SUSQUEHANNA R. R.
TIME TABLE.
Took effect Monday, March 5th, 1894.

| 5 | 3 | 1 | STATIONS. | | 2 | 4 | 6 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| p.m. | p.m. | a.m. | Ar. | Dp. | a.m. | p.m. | p.m. |
| [illegible] | 2:15 | 9:00 | Keating | | 8:15 | 2:20 | [illegible] |
| 7:10 | 1:50 | [illegible] | Cowley Junc'n | | 9:25 | 2:50 | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | 1:25 | [illegible] | Austin | | [illegible] | 3:16 | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | ...... | [illegible] | Costello | | [illegible] | 3:40 | ...... |
| [illegible] | ...... | [illegible] | Sanders | | [illegible] | [illegible] | ...... |
| [illegible] | ...... | [illegible] | Wharton | | [illegible] | 4:05 | ...... |
| [illegible] | ...... | [illegible] | Huff | | [illegible] | [illegible] | ...... |
| [illegible] | ...... | [illegible] | Cross Fork Jc. | | [illegible] | [illegible] | ...... |
| [illegible] | ...... | [illegible] | Germania | | [illegible] | [illegible] | ...... |
| [illegible] | ...... | [illegible] | Galeton | | [illegible] | [illegible] | ...... |
| p.m. | p.m. | a.m. | Dp. | Ar. | p.m. | p.m. | |
| | p.m. | a.m. | Cross Fork Br. | | p.m. | p.m. | |
| | [illegible] | [illegible] | ar Cr F'k Jc dp | | [illegible] | [illegible] | |
| | 2:15 | [illegible] | dp Cross F'k ar | | [illegible] | [illegible] | |

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